THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer in east, rain or snow in west portion Sunday; Monday fair, cooler in the interior; light to moderate variable winds.

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TAFT TALKS OVER COMING CONGRESS

Regular and Progressive Leaders of Senate Called at White House.

INITIAL STEP FOR HARMONY

Senators Cummins, Borah and Bristow, Among the Visitors—Some Measures to be Urged by Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In what was said to be an initial effort to bring about a semblance of harmony in the divided Republican forces of the United States Senate, President Taft invited a number of the regular and progressive leaders to the White House today.

The presence of the regulars, who dropped in singly and in pairs during the day attracted little attention, but political Washington began to sit up and take notice when Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, the recognized leader of the insurgent wing of the party in the Senate, arrived at the executive offices at 3:45 P. M. He was quickly followed by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, progressive. Later came the information that Senator Bristow, of Kansas, had been invited by the President to the White House, but he failed to put in his appearance.

The President did not attempt to bring the Senate leaders together in one big conference. There were never more than two in his private office at one time. He saw Senators Cummins and Borah together and then had a private word with each alone.

In insurgent circles tonight it was said that the preliminary conference with the President had given no definite promise of success.

A prominent member of the progressive wing of the Senate was asked tonight for an expression as to the outlook for bringing the regulars and insurgents together.

He shook his head. "Such a thing is possible," he declared, "but it certainly is not probable."

This opinion was echoed by others.

At the White House it was not admitted that President Taft was making a special effort to bring the insurgents or progressives into line.

Senator Cummins' call at the White House today was the first he had made there in over a year. He made an effort to conceal the fact that his presence at the executive offices was due entirely to the President's specific invitation. As he was leaving the White House, with a copy of the President's message in his hands, the senator remarked upon the fact that it had been a long time since he had visited the executive offices.

"But probably will come oftener in the future" was suggested.

"I wouldn't predict that too strongly," replied the progressive leader with a smile.

"I am always glad to come however."

The insurgents of both Houses of Congress probably will hold a caucus before deciding on any course of action. Their tone tonight was hardly conciliatory.

Senator Cummins gave the first outline of the programme that is to followed by the so-called progressives in the session that opens Monday.

"It is not probable that any measures of first importance can be passed by Congress at this session," said Senator Cummins.

Those of us who are known as progressives will stand firmly, however, for the consideration of a tariff commission bill, and the enactment of legislation that will organize a tariff commission upon what we consider satisfactory basis.

"It is unlikely that many of these measures will make actual progress during this session." Senator Cummins added; "but all consideration given to them this Winter will be so much gained. There will be less work to do at another time."

The senator made it clear that the progressives will not await the report of President Taft's Railway Securities Commission, before urging another bill for the control of the issuing of railroad stocks and bonds.

"We will urge the adoption of a resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people; the passage of a measure providing for the valuation of the physical property of railroads and common carriers; and an inquiry into the investment represented in the properties of the common carriers. We will urge also the enactment of a law to bonds by common carriers.

SNOWING IN RALEIGH.

Fall of the "Beautiful" at Capital City Early Today.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—About 1 o'clock this morning snow began falling in Raleigh and at 2 o'clock the streets were white and well covered. This is earlier than usual for a snow in this section.

BLOCK BURNS AT PETERSBURG

Eight Business Houses Burned Out, Entailing Loss of Half Million.—Richmond Sent Aid to Fight Flames.—Details.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Eight business houses located in the heart of the business district of Petersburg were destroyed by fire early today at a loss of approximately $500,000.

For a time a hotel in an adjoining block in which a large number of guests were sleeping, was threatened, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the on block, which practically was wiped out. The establishments burned were:

A Rosenstock & Company, dry goods; New York Clothing Company; J. O. James, shoe dealer; the Appomattox Trust Company, bankers; E. H. Titmus, jeweler; Whitehorn and Scoggin, dry goods; C. S. Beckwith, books and stationary.

Two other stores, those of the Petersburg Hardware Company, and the Eigenbrun Brothers' Company, were badly damaged.

The fire was discovered at 2:15 o'clock in the building occupied by the Rosenstock firm. It had made such headway that the inner walls of the building collapsed later. A call for assistance to Richmond, 18 miles away was responded to and the fire was brought under control shortly after daybreak. The night was the coldest of the Winter. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

President William L. Zimmer of the Appomattox Trust Company, tonight states the loss will total more than $400,000. The insurance amounts to about $250,000.

The stone wall front of the trust company building, declared dangerous, was given two shots of dynamite tonight but remains standing. Trolley and telegraph wires were destroyed. Telegraphic communication was restored by 9 A. M. No street cars have been moved in the northern half of the city since the fire, and the city will be without car service Sunday, as no trolley repair work will be done on that day.

CANVASS COMPLETED.

How the Vote Stood in November Election on State Ticket.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—A completion of the canvass of the vote of the November election by the State Board of Canvassers this evening developed the fact that the biggest Democratic vote was for Henry Clay Brown, corporation commissioner. He received 140,545 votes, while his opponent, George M. Hoover, rceived 93,730, leaving Brown the leading Democratic majority of 46,815. The canvass of the judicial returns showed that Platt D. Walker, for Associate Justice, led that ticket for the Democrats. He received 140,527, Chief Justice Walter Clark, 140,328 and Associate Justice W. R. Allen, 140,504. The Republican vote for the Supreme Court were T. T. Hicks, 93,779, E. W. Timberlake, 93,779, Albelt L. Coble. 93 737. The Democratic vote for Superior Court judges follows: Peebles 140,266, Whedbee, 140,513, Cooke, 139,785, Daniels 140,383, W. J. Adams, 140,388, Long 140,185, Lane 140,397, Cline 140,436; Justice 140,433, Joseph P. Adams 140,420, Ferguson 140,400. The Republican vote for the Superior Court judges ranged for Snipes, 79,829 to 93,804, for Walser 93,591.

MISS TAFT IS CHOSEN.

To Unveil Statue at Washington to Major General Von Steuben.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter, will unveil the bronze statue erected to Major General Von Steuben, inspector general of the American Revolutionary army on the occasion of its delication here Wednesday. An arrangement to that effect was made today by Col. Spencer Cosby, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, who is executive officer of the Von Steuben Statue Commission.

Imposing military and civic ceremonies will mark the dedication of the statue. The Secretary of War will preside over the exercises and addresses will be made by President Taft, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, and Charles A. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the Northeastern Singers Association, about 500 strong, accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Rev. Charles F. Steck, D. D., will pronounce the invocation and Rev. William T. Russell the benediction.

SUSPENDED FROM FEDERATION.

Action Against Carpenters and Steam Fitters Yesterday.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—The building trades department of the American Federation of Labor today suspended the International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The action was taken, according to W. J. Spencer, secretary of the department, because the union failed to obey what is known as the Tampa decision. The steam and hot water fitters were barred from membership because they persisted in doing work which the plumbers and gas fitters claimed as a part of their duties. The carpenters' suspension was caused by a protest of the sheet metal workers.

Pitchers who fielded 1.000 are: Young, of Chicago; Fanwell, of Cleveland; Manning, New York; Adkins, Philadelphia and Killian, Detroit. Among the catchers, Donahue, of Boston, and Philadelphia, alone had a perfect record.

MEXICAN TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED

Reports From Battle at Padernales Indicate a Serious Situation.

DIAZ TRYING TO MAKE PEACE

Government Forces Were Repulsed and Many Taken Prisoners—More Active Fighting Expected—The Rebels.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 2, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3.—Reports of the battle at Padernales last Tuesday, were confirmed today. Some of the Mexican regulars, who were taken prisoners, went over to the rebels. The Mexican soldiers in the fight were those who left the train at San Andreas on November 22nd, when the train was wrecked.

They had been living in the country and hunger drove them to Padernales and there the fight occurred. It is thought the revolutionary commandant at San Andreas is Francisco Valdezy Van Quez, an assayer of Chihuahut. Governor Jose Maria Sanchez expects further active fighting in Chiahuhut State.

A special train bearing a peace commission of four members appointed by President Diaz, left here tonight with a flag of truce flying from the engine. The commissioners, prominent citizens of this city, go to discuss with the revolutionary leaders ways and means of bringing the present disturbance to an end.

The news of the appointment of a commission occasioned considerable surprise, as it is said to be the first time in 30 years that the government has sought thus to treat with insurrectos.

The departure of the commission had no effect on military preparations. While waiting for reinforcements the local troops have been thoroughly inspected and the work of gathering supplies for a campaign proceeds daily. Water must be carried over much of the routes.

Scouts are in the hills daily. Occationally they catch sight of small scouting parties of the enemy, but there has been no fighting since Tuesday at Pardenales.

Forty of the government troops who were in that fight and who escaped, reported as entering this city by a circuitous route to avoid the insurrectos.

The troops of the government forces from Sonora marching in the direction of Guerrero, which is now held by 65 regulars, were reported at Batopilas today. They still have about ten days' marching ahead of them providing they do not encounter the revolutionists before reaching their destination.

Heavy patrols march nightly through the streets here. This is largely a precaution against revolutionary sympathizers within the city as there is no doubt that should the insurgents now in the mountains succeed in gaining the city, they would find many ready to join them.

Rebels Have Upper Hand.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 3.—J. E. Farrington, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Dorrance Bryson, of Detroit, arrived here this morning from Madera and Temosachic, in Chiahuahua, declared that every town in that region was in insurrecto hands with the exception of Temosachic and that insurrectos were marching on that town.

They said that their train was inspected several times en route to Chihuahua from Madera by rebels, but nobody was molested. The rebels said that they were looking for Mexican soldiers.

Denies a Peace Commission.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—General Manuel Gonzales Cosio, minister of war, today denied knowledge of the appointment of a commission named by President Diaz to treat with the revolutionists at San Isidro as stated in a dispatch from Chihuahua yesterday. General Cosio said:

"I have no knowledge that any commission has been named of the nature alluded to in the dispatch and much less that it has been to confer with the rebels under a flag of truce, treating them as though they were belligerents. This would be attributing to them an importance which they absolutely do not possess."

Referring to a dispatch published in a morning paper announcing the rout of the Federal forces in Pedernales, General Cosio said that he had received no official communication regarding the matter.

A THIRD TEXAS LEAGUE.

rias Been Organized and Will Begin Playing Next Season.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—A third new baseball league will be at work in Texas in 1911. The new circuit, which is being organized by C. H. Gaslinger, of San Antonio, will be called the Texas Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and will be rated in class "D" with eight clubs.

The tentative franchise holding towns of the new circuit are Denson, Sherman, Paris, Corsicana, Cleburne, Palestine, Tyler and one other to be named later.

This will make three leagues for this State: The Texas, the Southwest Texas and the Texas Association.

EMORY ON TARIFF QUESTION

Chairman of Tariff Commission Addresses Chicago Association of Commerce—First Official Utterance.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Henry C. Emery, Chairman of the Tariff Commission, tonight gave the first official utterance regarding the definite aims of that body in an address made before members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, following a banquet at the Congress Hotel.

He made a strong plea for a permanent Tariff Board or Commission, free from partisian influence, to conduct an extended investigation into the industrial effects of the tariff and then to revise the various schedules without partisan interference.

Chairman Emery's address was the first official utterance of the definite aims of the Tariff Board and the methods it intends to employ. It can be assumed that he spoke for and with, the approval of President Taft. He made a clear, strong plea for a permanent Tariff Board or Commission, free from partisan influence, to meet the growing opinion that a new agency should be provided by the government under which impartial inquiry might be carried out.

The main work of investigating the industrial effects of our tariff had been divided into three main parts, he said, requiring three sets of investigators of different types. The first part is the collection of facts regarding each dutiable article, showing the character and localization of its production at home and abroad, statistics of output, imports and exports, rates of duty reduced to ad volorem terms, and the like.

The second part of the work is the collection of data regarding costs of producing at mill. The third consists of obtaining information from the best experts available regarding home and foreign prices, local variations in each industry, and the general conditions of competition at home and abroad.

The first part, of the work, he said, can be pushed rapidly, but the second part and, to some extent, the third must be consecrated for the time being on a few given lines of inquiry, and carried out with caution.

The speaker mentioned the different groups of investigators in each field and referred to the fact that experts on cost accounts would in a few weeks have the actual conversion costs at the mill of every loading pulp and paper plant in the country, taken directly from the books, and would then be ready to take up at once the next schedule.

"There has been," said Mr. Emery, "much misunderstanding about hearings before the Board, and manufacturers have wondered how we can be investigating their schedules without consulting them. The answer is that we consider it waste of time for all parties concerned to have them appear before us in formal hearings till we have first made a thorough study of the industry and know just what we are after. When this has been done we shall invite the testimony of all interested parties. We shall lay our results openly on the table for any one to criticise, amend or disapprove."

The speaker then urged strongly the necessity for maintaining a sane sense of proportion regarding the influence, whether for good or evil, of tariffs and of tariff investigations.

"Just as there are some who give practically all the credit for prosperity to the tariff, and others who think the tariff the cause of most misfortunes," he said, "there are those who think an impartial investigation of the tariff is a menace to all business, and others who think that such an investigation will, by some magic process, at once make every man's income adequate for his expenditure and solve the age-long problem of making both ends meet.

"Many economic theorists have attempted to find the philosopher's stone by means of which prices could be made high to all who wish them high, and low to all who wish them low. It would be a fine thing

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OUTLINES.

The fire at Petersburg, Va., early yesterday morning destroyed practically an entire block, entailing a loss of approximately $500,000——Joseph Wendling was convicted of the murder of Alma Kellner at Lousville, Ky., last night and sentenced to life imprisonment——Reports from the interior of Mexico still indicate that the fighting continues and that the rebels are making gains and are in control of several small towns——In the polling in England yesterday the Unionists made gains of four seats in Parliament. The gains were not as much as expected by the Unionist leaders——President Taft yesterday discussed the coming session of Congress with regular and progresive leaders of the Senate. It is believed to be the initial step for harmony in the Republic ranks——New York markets: Money on call nominal; spot cotton closed quiet five points higher, middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.05; flour steady with a demand light; wheat spot firm, No. 2, red 93 cents fob afloat; corn spot firm, No 2, new 53 1-4 fob to arrive; oats spot firm, standard white 39; turpentine steady.

WENDLING GUILTY OF GIRL'S MURDER

Slayer of Little Alma Kellner Given Life Term at Louisville, Ky.

WAS SLAIN WHILE IN CHURCH

Declared "They Should Either Send Me to the Electric Chair or Turn Me Free"—Story of the Horrible Crime.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joseph Wendling tonight was found guilty by a jury of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The jury was given the case at 6:20 o'clock this evening and announcement of the verdict was made at 10:10.

Wendling was talking to his wife, Mrs. Madeline Wendling, when the verdict was announced. He remained perfectly calm. "I either killed the girl or I did not," said Wendling. "They should either send me to the electric chair or turn me free."

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and the reading of instructions by Judge Gregory. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court, the verdict was merely "murder." The evidence presented against Wendling was purely circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial he denied any knowledge of the fate of the Kellner child.

Witnesses testified, however, that Wendling, then janitor at St. John's Catholic church, was seen in the church the morning Alma Kellner last went there to mass. The child was never seen again and months later charred and dismembered portions of her body were found hidden beneath the church music room.

Alma Kellner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, of this city, and a niece of Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer, who spent much time and money in the search for the child and in the prosecution of Wendling.

HONOR AMERICAN JACKIES.

Luncheon to 700 Jackies Given in London Yesterday.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Vesey Strong, the Lord Mayor, and the corporation of the city of London, today gave a luncheon at Guild Hall to 750 American sailors of the visiting fleet at Gravesend and Weymouth.

The blue jackets arrived by train at Charing Cross headed by Commander Sims, of the Minnesota, and the officers of his staff, and accompanied by the bond of the Cold Stream Guards, which the war office had ordered out for the occasion, marched through the streets in the west end of the city to ancient hall, where so many famous guests have been honored.

A vaudeville performance followed, England's foremost artists taking part. Later the sailors marched to Dorchester House, where they were given a reception by Ambassador Reid. It was the first time that blue jackets had been entertained at the embassy.

At Crystal Palace today a football eleven from the battleship Idaho defeated the team from the battleship Connecticut of the first division by a score of 5 to 0, thereby winning the navy cup.

DETECTIVES DISCREDITED.

Judge Connor Dismisses "Blind Tiger" in Federal Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—Walter Mitchell was on trial in Federal Court this afternoon as a blind tiger when it developed that Detective Ruark, here from South Carolina with two "helpers" working up cases by inducing suspected blind tigers to sell to them for the purpose of prosecution, had "worked up" the case against Mitchell. Judge Connor asked Ruark if the government employed him, then if the city or State employed him or his associates and being told that neither did, but that they were "on their own hook", the judge directed indignantly that the case against Mitchell be dismissed and stated from the bench that there is enough crime being committed in the regular ordinary channels without anyone, even officers of the law, going out of their way to induce someone to commit crime in order that they may haul them into court. He wanted his court officers to understand that such cases would not be entertained by him, no matter how clearly the actual sale under such circumstances might appear in the evidence.

THREE KILLED ON C., C. & O.

Fatal Wreck Near Clinchport.—Train Went Over Bank.

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Three men were killed and five were injured today when a freight train with two engines on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road struck a rock near Clinchport. The engines and five cars went over the bank. The dead are: T. W. Smith, engineer; R. M. Showalter, fireman, and Carl Vaughn, fireman. The injured are trainmen.

Officials of the road state that the wreck was caused by the front locomotive striking a rock upon the track, the obstruction being obscured by a dense fog.

UNIONISTS ARE MAKING GAINS

Won Four Seats Over Liberals in English Polling Yesterday—125 Members Elected to New Parliament.

London, Dec. 3.—Including those unopposed, 125 members had been elected to the new Parliament at the close of today's polling.

The standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition: Liberals 51; Labor 7; Irish Nationalists 5. Total 63. Opposition: Unionists 62.

The Unionists gained seven seats, six from the Liberals and one from the Laborites; the Liberals won four seats from the Unionists; so that the net gain of the Unionists is four seats.

This result is not quite up to the expectations of the Unionists, but even at that if the current continues to run in their favor as it has started, the government would be placed in a very awkward position, and in all probability would resign. Neither party received the lead from London and Manchester that it desired, although on the whole the government came off best in that regard. It succeeded in holding the North west division of Manchester against A. Bonar Law, one of the chief exponents of tariff reform, who was greatly assisted in his campaign by Mr. Balfour's pledge to submit the question of protection to a referendum.

In London the Liberals held their own and a little more. Captain C. Norton, Dr. T. J. MacNamara and C. F. G. Masterman, junior member of the government all hold their seats and helped to win Peckham. In addition, the Liberals held Haggerston, which many believed the Hon. Rupert Guinness would succeed in winning over the Unionism.

The Right Hon. Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Right Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary of the treasury, maintained their own position in Bristol, but were unable to improve conditions for Liberalism. Two Canadians, Sir Gilbert Parker, an old member of the British Parliament and W. M. Aitkin, a younger man, from the Dominion, take seats in Westminister, to represent Gravesend and Ashton-Under-Lyne, respectively.

Bot hare Unionists and Aitken, for a novice, accomplished the unusual.

During the lection he had to contend against the cry that he made his fortune in cornering cotton, having spent the greater part of his life in the Southern United States, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Two seats are held by the Unionists by a bare majority of five and four votes, respectively. In eaca case there will doubtless be a recount.

The weather was very cold and wet, which mitated against a large vote. The weather, too prevented the lively scenes usually witnessed on election night. A few hardy enthusiasts gathered in Fleet street, but the down pour of rain drove them to the shelter of the music halls, where the returns were shown on the screens. Some of the halls were crowded to the doors with cheering masses who refused to listen to even the most popular stars, shouting out the result of this and that contest.

SLASHED WOMAN'S THROAT.

Young Man Then Turned Razor on Own Throat at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—Miss Bertha Woodworth, daughter of W. W. Woodwrth, a prominent member of the Texas Oil Company, was attacked at her home here early today by Lloyd B. Shaffer, and it is believed received mortal wounds. It is reported that the young couple were engaged to be married, but Miss Woodworth had recently broken the engagement.

Early today the young lady and her mother were startled by the sudden appearance of Shaffer with a razor in his hand. He announced he had come to kill Miss Woodworth. They fled to the second story porch, Shaffer pursuing them. Reaching the edge, Miss Woodworth leaped to the ground. Shaffer followed and slashed her throat. Then he used the razor on himself. Late today neither had regained consciousness and the condition of both is regarded as critical.

EXONERATED FOR REBATING.

President of L. H. & St. L. Tried on Charge at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Lucian J. Irwin, president of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway, was exonerated today in the United States court of the charge of having given rebates to the American Tobacco Co. and to the J. B. Speed Company, of Louisville. The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis reduced to a minimum fine of $1,000 in each of the three counts against it.

The case against the American Tobacco Company alleging acceptance of rebates growing out of some of the same transactions, was continued to the next term of the court.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—The condition of Edward F. Buchanan, formerly junior partner of the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, who was stricken with apoplexy, in that city, and later removed to a hospital, was said tonight to be very grave. He has not regained consciousness and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

N. C. CONFERENCE AT KINSTON NEXT

Busy Sessions of Methodists Yesterday and Last Night at Elizabeth City.

CONFERENCE BOARDS NAMED

Large Amount of Business Transacted—Appointments Will be Read on Monday.—Address by Dr. Rawlings.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 3.—The large amount of business transacted during today's session of the North Carolina Conference leaves but little to be done during the closing session which will be held Monday morning, except to hear Bishop Hendrix read the appointments. Interest in the appointments is intense but there is little news afloat that can be considered authentic concerning the fields of labor of the preachers of next year.

A great many changes are not expected, but there is special interest attached to the changes where the limit compels the appointment of new pastors. Grace Church, Wilmington, and Trinity church, Durham, are the largest churches in this class. Rumor repeats itself that Rev. A. McCullen will be appointed to Trinity and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and G. T. Adams are most prominently mentioned in connection with the pastorate of Grace Church.

Bishop Hendrix delivered another of his thrilling devotional addresses this morning. His subject was "The Fallen Prophet, Gehazi," giving another illustration of the man of shrunken ideals. The conference room was crowded long before the time for Bishop Hendrix to begin his address, members of the conference and visitors being anxious to hear the message of the morning. The hideousness of sin, Bishop Hendrix brought out clearly in his address. He showed why that no good man can look upon sin with allowance because there is no moderate sin. God, he said, is one before whom a vile person is contumed; sin cannot stand before his eyes.

He showed next that Elisha had done everything for Gehazi and Gehazi had proven unworthy, therefore the feeling that Elisha had for Gehazi when he drove him from his presence can be understood. He brought out the fact that Gehazi was not right with God, because he had a second motive in life.

He was a man of the commonplace and the commonplace dominated his life. Elisha was a man of God, a prophet of God and Gehazi had the opportunity of becoming his successor just as Elisha had become the successor of Elijah. Gehazi had lost his high ideals of life and the life was taken out of him when he might have received the mantle of Elisha, had he only kept his high ideals.

Bishop Hendrix said there is nothing so awful to him as the domination of the commonplace in life, the domination of second things. He showed that never are there gotten deeds from leaden thought but there is always room in the world for the man of high ideals.

After the minutes of the session of yesterday had been read and adopted the conference boards and committees of examination for the next year were nominated by the presiding elders and were appointed.

Board of Missions—Clerical, M. Bradshaw, J. D. Bundy, W. H. Moore, D. H. Tuttle, A. S. Barnes, N. H. D. Wilson, R. H. Willis, G. F. Smith, J. A. Dalley. Lay—W. J. S. Carr, Z. W. Evans, J. H. Judd, C. E. Wetherbee, T. R. Hood, T. J. Gill, J. T. Flythe, J. C. Braswell and W. I. Wright.

Board of Education—Clerical, J. H. Hall, J. W. Potter, L. E. Thompson, J. N. M. Cracken, H. M. North A. P. Tyer, J. M. Rhoades, R. H. Broom, J. C. Wooten. Lay—J. H. Southgate, A. O. Gray, A. O. Gaylord, A. McA. Council, L. J. Borden, J. G. Brown, A. J. McKinnon, R. B. Boyd, T. J. Jarvis, F. W. Hargett.

Board of Church Extension—Clerical, E. M. Snipes, T. A. Sykes, H. M. Eure, J. B. Hurley, F. M. Shamburger, J. M. Ashby, J. E. Holden, L. P. Howard, C. M. Lance. Lay—Y E. Smith, L. L. Smith, F. W. McCracken, C. P. Dey, E. B. McCullen, W. I. Everett, D. B. Zollicoffer, C. B. Kuch, A. J. Johnson.

Sunday School Bard—Clerical, A. L. Ormond, Wm. Towe, V. A. Royal, J. H. Frizzelle, J. L. Cuninggim, H. A. Humble, J. W. Bradley, J. H. Shore, W. E. Brown. Lay—J. A. Long, L. G. Roper, J. B. Atwater, C. S. Wallace, E. J. Cheatham, J. M. Moore, C. G. Moore, C. F. Bland, W. B. Cooper.

Epworth League Board—Clerical, A. J. Parker, W. H. Brown, E. B. Craven, L. B. Jones, J. M. Culbreth, W. W. Peele, B. C. Thompson, W. P. Constable, M. A. Smith. Lay—W. E. Sharpe, L. W. Parker, L. B. Hatch, F. R. Mentz, W. A. Edgerton, W. H. Humphrey, J. W. Cromwell, J. J. Edwards, W. R. Newbury.

Joint Board of Finance—Clerical, J. A. Hornday, J. H. Buffaloe, J. D. Pegram, W. C. Merritt, R. W. Bailey, N. E. Coltrane, R. E. Mercer, W. F. Craven, D. C. Geddie. Lay—R. L. Flowers, D. M. Jones, A. D. Muse, T. A. Green, W. D. Avera, H. A. Page, J. H. Bridgers, E. A. Darden, W. E. Springer.

Bible Cause Board.—Clerical, C. O.

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November 10th, 1910.

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N. C. CONFERENCE AT KINSTON NEXT

(Continued From Page One.)

Durant, N. M. McDouvall, C. W. Robinson, D. N. Caviness, A. W. Price, J. M. Wright, W. A. Jenkins, E. S. Sell.

Committee on Orphanage—Clerical, C. R. Ross, C. P. Jerome, L. M. Chaffin, W. E. Hocutt, J. M. Benson, E. M. Hoyle, D. L. Earnhardt, R. R. Grant, L. E. Sawyer. Lay—J. T. Ware, C. P. Aycock, D. H. Hood, W. L. Arrendell, B. B. Adams, R. R. Carrington, W. E. Moss, J. F. Bruton, C. C. Covington.

Committees on Examination—E. M. Snipes, H. M. Jackson, F. A. Bishop, G. B. Perry, F. M. Shamburger, E. H. Davis, W. B. North, G. F. Smith, D. C. Geddie.

Admission on Trial—R. H. Broom, chairman; A. L. Ormond, D. N. Caviness. First year, H. M. North, chairman; A. D. Wilcox, W. H. Brown. Second year, L. P. Howard, chairman; J. M. Ashby, M. A. Smith. Third year, R. C. Craven, chairman; W. R. Royall, W. E. Browne. Fourth year, J. C. Wooten ,chairman; H. M. Eure, H. A. Humble.

Bishop Hendrix called Question 45: "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" Rev. Mr. Plyler nominated Washington and Rev. J. H. Hall nominated Kinston. The vote was taken and Kinston was selected. On motion of Mr. Plyler, the choice of Kinston was made unanimous. Conference was held in Kinston in 1896 and in Washington in 1899. On motion of R. B. John, the ballot for editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate was cast at 10:30. No nominations were made and the tellers retired to count the ballots. L. S. Massey, present editor, received a large majority of the ballots cast, and he was elected.

The committee on Temperance submitted its report and it was adopted. The report recommends legislative action against near beer saloons, against interstate shipment of intoxicants; recommended that ministers and church members not support papers and other periodicals publishing advertisements of intoxicants.

D. B. Coltrane, a layman of the Western N. C. Conference, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of a consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate. He argued that the consolidation would mean a larger circulation and mean more income for the conference claimants. The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read and adopted. It recommended the appointment of a commission consisting of M. T. Plyler, R. B. John and J. G. Brown to confer with the similar commission of the Western N. C. Conference and decide as to the advisability of consolidation.

The committee on Orphanage submitted its report which was adopted. Supt. J. N. Cole followed, speaking of the orphanage, expressing appreciation of the health of the children.

Call of the 20th question was resumed and concluded. Preachers of the Rockingham, Newbern, Washington, Warrenton and Elizabeth City districts having passed the examination of character, submitted reports. Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Washington district, stated that charges had been preferred against the moral character of J. W. Martin, of Stantonsburg, but the committee of investigation had carefully considered the charges and found them without ground. The character of Mr. Martin was passed.

Miss Daisy Davies, member of the General Board of Missions, of the M. E. Church, South, addressed the conference and urged the organization to move the Home Mission and Foreign Missionary Societies among the women conference.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the board, also spoke on missions. Bishop Heidrix called the minute questions in which statistics of conference were given. The secretary answered questions. The church membership is now 78,781, local preachers 90, amount contributed to foreign missions $16,908.41; domestic missions, $16,908.41; church extension, $4,267.41 ;salaries, presiding elders, $17,528.33; pastors $151,382.14; assessment of foreign and domestic missions taken together were increased $3,200 next year.

Conference adjourned at 1:15, Dr. Rawlings pronouncing the benediction.

Miss Davies delivered an address in the afternoon. The anniversary of the Board of Missions was held this evening. Dr. Rawlings delivered an address full of inspiration to larger effort toward the evangelization of the world in this generation. He made an appeal to men for larger usefulness.

The services conducted on the Sabbath, included in a conference session, are always anticipated with special interest and the North Carolina Conference is thus looking forward to the services tomorrow. Most of the pulpits in Elizabeth City will be occupied by members on the conference and all the sermons will be heard no doubt by large congregations. The chief interest of the Sabbath centers in the service to be held in the conference church. The first of these services will be the Conference Love feast, which will begin at 9:30. This service partakes much of the character of the experience meeting which held such a prominent place in the Methodism of the early days, and the service is especially dear to the older preachers in the conference. It is in this service that they meet each year and tell of the sorrow and affliction, the triumph and the joy which have come to them during the twelve months that have passed since they last assembled in annual conference. As a rule familiar faces are missed in this service from year to year, the faces of those who have passed away since the previous love feast. Bishop Hendrix will preach at 11 o'clock and at the close of the sermon will ordain the class elected to deacon's orders. The conference memorial service will be held in the afternoon and at that time memoirs will be read of Rev. R. A. Willis, Rev. W. S. Davis, Rev. B. B. Holder and Rev. N. H. Guyton, who have died during the year. After the memorials, associates of these ministers will pay verbal tribute to their memory. The ordination of elders will take place Sunday evening after the sermon. Several ministers will assist Bishop Hendrix.

WRANGLE IN LEBLANC TRIAL.

Animated Legal Controversy Feature Yesterday.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—The feature of the single session today of the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the French Canadian girl of 17 years, who is on trial at the East Cambridge court house for the murder a year ago of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundry proprietor, was an animated legal controversy between District Attorney John J. Higgins, the chief prosecuting officer, and Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the accused girl.

The contest was over the admission of evidence concerning the statement alleged to have been made by Hattie LeBlanc, in the Waltham police station, immediately after she was discovered hiding under a bed in the Glover home on the night following Glover's funeral and was precipitated when one of the witnesses, Samuel B. Elmore, Mrs. Glover's personal attorney, was on the witness stand.

It transpired that Hattie was asked the direct question:

"Did you shoot Mr. Glover."

"No," replied the girl in English.

She also said: "I had no revolver to kill with."

Mr. Johnson objected to the introduction of the question and answers bearing on these statements, on the ground that his client did not understand English at that time, and that whatever she said was said through an interpreter. This interpreter is now in Canada and has refused to come to Massachusetts to testify in the case.

The district attorney maintained that the prisoner understood English at the time of her arrest and to support this contention he introduced Sheriff Fairburn, who has had charge of the prisoner for more than a year, and Dr. Utley, the jail physician, who has also had conversations with the girl.

The district attorney also asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance in court of Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, a convicted murderess, who is serving a life sentence. Mrs. Richmond knew Hattie LeBlanc in the East Cambridge jail and the district attorney wishes to show through her testimony that the defendant could both speak and understand the English language.

Judge Bond, the presiding justice, announced that he would render his ruling on the question of admitting or excluding the evidence on Monday to which date he ordered court adjourned.

At Joyland.

Robinson Crusoe is such an exceptionally interesting film that the management has been requested by many parents to repeat it Monday. It will be seen as an extra to the regular programme. All of the children will have an opportunity of seeing it. Every little boy and girl in the city should be sure to come. The other pictures are "Jes Plain Dog," a tender drama and "A Game of Hearts", a roaring comedy.

HIGHLANDERS TO VIRGINIA.

Will Train at Richmond Next Spring—Other Cities to Visit.

New York, Dec. 3.—The New York American League Club will train in Richmond, Va., next Spring. Manager Chase has planned to have the players assemble there on March 14th. The battery men will be sent to Hot Springs, Va., for a fortnight's stay on March 1st. The first exhibition game will be played with Richmond on March 25. Other contests on the Spring trip are March 27 and 28, at Atlanta; March 29, Birmingham; March 30, Chattanooga; March 31; Nashville; April 1, 2 and 3, Cincinnati; April 4, Columbus; April 5 and 6 Indianapolis; April 8 and 9, Wilkesbarre.

WOMAN ORDERS BIPLANE.

Boston Girl Will Take Lessons Under Grahame-White.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Miss Eleanora Sears, the society girl who will make several aeroplane flights as a passenger at the Boston and New York aero meets, placed an order today for a biplane with a builder. She will take her flying lessons under the direction of Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, who asssited in the design of the machine.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 3.—Robert Potter, a farmer, living in Dickenson county, this State, last night rode his mule over a high cliff and was killed by the fall. The mule was unhurt.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON N. C.

New County Year Begins—Theatrical Attractions Past and Future —Beef Cattle For Market Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 3.—Monday will be a busy day in county affairs. Besides the convening of the December term of Superior Court, the Board of County Commissioners will be in session, the newly elected members of the board will be sworn in and other county officers will renew their bonds, the only change in the officials being in the clerk's office. Mr. C. B. Skipper succeeding Mr. W. H. Humphrey, who has now completed his 12th year in that office.

Mr. Humphrey has made an efficient and clever official, and will retire from the office as he entered it, with the respect, confidence and esteem of the people of the county generally. Mr. Skipper, who will direct the affairs of the clerk's office after Monday, has no superior as a Christian gentleman in the county and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. The county government of Robeson is in good hands all the way through.

In our item last Sunday, regarding the gypsies, we must have written Sheriff McLeod when we intended to write Sheriff McNeill, as that is the way it came out in the paper. But neither of the gentlemen were offended and everybody in this section knew it was an error. It would be a blessing to the people of the State if the sheriff of each county in which these robbers appear would do as Sheriff Cowan, of New Hanover, did. In that way our people would not be bothered with them.

The "Honeymoon's Co.", the wildcat attraction that struck town Wednesday would be hard to tell about, for it was absolutely rotten and there was nothing to it. The manager of the attraction said he was working his way back to Chicago and it is to be hoped he and his bunch will get there and never come through this part of the country again. The manager of the opera house has one consolation. Not knowing anything about the show he did not try in any way to boost it and is glad the crowd which witnessed it was not large. Maxton and Laurinburg were taken in as well as Lumberton.

Possibly the heaviest beef which was ever put on the market here was butchered Wednesday for the Garrell market. The animal weighed before being killed 1,700 pounds. It came from the Western part of the State two or three weeks ago in a car load of beef cattle. Another car load came Thursday night, containing 26 cattle, 36 sheep and 47 hogs, all of which will be used on the market here. Lumberton has never been so abundantly supplied with fresh meats as it is at present.

It will take those of our theatregoers who are so unfortunate as to be at the opera house Wednesday night several days to recover from what they didn't see and the house will be dark until the 16th when Frederick, the Great, Company will be here. On the 20th, the Orpheans the third Lyceum attraction, will fill their engagement, and on the 21st, Mr. Paul Gilmore will be seen in "The Bachelor." The Four Pickerts are booked for the 23rd and 24th. Then Barlow & Wilson will close the year on the 26th.

Mr. M. R. Tolar, of Rennert, doing a general mercantile business, made an assignment Monday, Mr. E. M. Britt being named as trustee, the deed of assignment being recorded Monday. The liabilities are about $3,000, while the assets amount to about $1,500. After the store has been closed for a period of ten days, the stock of goods will be advertised and sold as a whole. Mr. Tolar was formerly a salesman for Messrs. White & Gough, but gave up his position with them, going into business for himself. He has many friends who sincerely regret his assignment, and hope that the matter may be adjusted so that he may soon be in a position to resume business again.

Mr. Richard Davis, residing near old Kingsdale, killed a hog one day this week, which weighed, after being dressed, 610 pounds. This section is coming to the front in raising good stock. So much for the stock law.

Rev. A. E. Baker and family left Thursday for Lynchburg, where they will make their future home. No family has left Lumberton, whose departure is more genuinely regretted than that of Mr. Baker——The cold weather predicted, arrived on time, and for the past two or three days this section has been experiencing some real Winter weather——Sousa's band is being advertised to appear in Fayetteville next Friday, giving one of its high class concerts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Our people will probably never have a better opportunity of hearing this world's famous band than on this occasion. Those desiring to attend the concert can leave here Friday morning at 9:35, and return at 6:15 in the evening. If a sufficient number goes, the V. & C. S. will doubtless give a reduced rate.

At the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Memphis in 1909, action was taken with a view to the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy. Since then the plans have been changed so that it is now proposed to erect a suitable monument in each State. In furtherance of this purpose, every Confederate veteran in Robeson county is requested to attend a meeting to be held in Lumberton, Monday, December 5th, at 11 o'clock, to organize and adopt such measures as may seem best to bring this worthy object to successful accomplishment. An appeal is made to every Confederate veteran in the county to attend the meeting and aid in organizing for this great cause.

We deeply regret to report the continued illness of Mrs. N. J. Thompson, who has been confined to her room for some time.

Our merchants are making great preparations for Christmas, and the indications are that trade will be good. It is to be feared though that some of the boys want to celebrate too early. Two of them paid the cost this week in the Mayor's court for trying a pistol to see if it would shoot. It shot alright, and the cops were on hand to convince the boys that the streets had not been turned over to them for target practice.

Rev. Father Hayden, of Wilmington, will conduct services at the residence of Mr. John Redmond Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, which all members of the congregation are earnestly requested to attend——Mr. Henry Vollers, of Centerville, Bladen county, wes here this week trading, among his purchases being a $300 mule. People from a distance come to Lumberton to do their trading because they know they can find what they want.

Mr. Frank McLeod and Miss Addie Norment, two of Lumberton's most popular young people, were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's uncle, Col. N. A. McLean, Rev. A. E. Baker performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod went immediately to the Waverly Hotel, where they will remain for a few weeks, after which they will keep house where Mr. A. W. Peace and family now reside. A large circle of friends wish for the young couple long and happy lives.

The great explosive manufacturers, The DuPont Powder Co., of Wilmington, Del., will give an exhibition of stump blasting by using dynamite made by them for that purpose, on the farm of Mr. Geo. G. French, on the Howellville road, four miles from town, Tuesday of the coming week. The exhibition will be of great interest to all farmers who wish to get rid of stumps on their farms. The demonstration will show that it is very simple, safe and effective process to use the dynamite proposed by them for this purpose ——Mr. Lacey McKnzie who has been confined at his home for several weeks as the result of an attack of typhoid fever, is improving, being now able to sit up most of the time. Col. McLean who has also been confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatism, is still unable to be out, but we are glad to note is improving——Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, was a business visitor here one evening this week——Rev. E. M. Hoyle left Monday evening for Elizabeth City to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church which is in session there this week. Mrs Hoyle accompanied him as far as Duke, and will remain there with her parents while Mr. Hoyle is in Elizabeth City.

We heard a gentleman make a statement a few days ago that he was going to clear off a tract of land a few miles from town upon which he would have to burn at least $3,000 worth of the best kind of fire wood. This sounds serious to us when we realize how short the wood supply is getting in this section. Would it not pay the farmers in this section to make a deal with the owner by which they could haul a portion of this wood at least, to town when they are coming in with practically empty wagons? There is no trouble about selling it.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Association was held here today with an attendance of 120 teachers. The subjects discussed were "Primary Work." "What has been done in the way of Teaching Agriculture" and "The Personality of The Teacher." The speech of the occasion was made by Prof. Stacy, of Rawland, in discussing the last subject.

The members of the Home Talent Minstrels will meet at the opera house next Thursday night at eight oclock for reorganization and rehearsal. They expect to give a performance Christmas week.

Mr. W. H. Kinlaw, of the Lumberton bar, is very sick of pneumonia, at the residence of Mr. Jordan Phillips, on east Fifth street.

The big auction sale of fifty building lots to be held here next Friday is attracting much attention. It is different from most of the lot sales at auction. Instead of giving away a free lot as is the usual custom the promoters of this sale are going to give away a bag of gold and silver and 55 pieces of silverware. The silverware to be given away is of the Rogers make and is now on exhibition in one of L. H. Caldwell's show windows. The indications are that this sale will be the most largely attended of any which has taken place in this section and it is expected the lots will bring fancy prices as they are located in one of the most attractive parts of the town.

Mr. W. S. Britt received today from Governor Kitchin his commission appointing him a special delegate to the seventh convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 7th to 9th. Mr. Britt will attend.

A rural carrier's examination was held here today for the purpose of filling vacancies at Lumberton and Elrod, each place having a vacancy by resignation. Thirteen applicants stood the examination.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

End of the Football Season—Other Notes of the Campus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 3.—Carolina's unfortunate football season was brought to a final close for the year when the wearers of the N. C. Monogram met and awarded football sweaters and stars to the members of the team. Sweaters were awarded to Abernathy, Applewhite, Colmes, Parker and Young. Those awarded stars were Brown, McLean, Thompson, Garrett, Venable, Winston, Belk, Ruffin, Porter, Tillett and Spainhour. At a meeting of the members of the team last night R. W. Winston, Jr., of Raleigh, was elected captain of the eleven for next year. E. C. McLean, who for four years has played consistent and hard ball on the scrub football, was given a plain sweater by the association as a token of their appreciation of his work.

The annual freshmen debate in the Dialectic Literary Society was held tonight. About 25 men entered the preliminaries from whom the following were selected: J. T. Pritchette, L. A. Johnson, J. P. Burke, T. E. Holmes, G. H. Ward, J. A. Holmes, N. P. Dunnegan and R. L. Lashley. The question was, "Resolved, That $2 athletic fee should be paid at the business office, at the Fall term registration for the support of athletics.'

There appeared last week in the Paris editon of the New York Herald a lengthy account of the installation of the "exchange" professor, Dr. Hugo, and the "Roosevelt professor," Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, formerly of the University of North Carolina, now of the University of Virginia. Dr. Smith spoke on "Some Aspects of American Literature." Among the distinguished visitors on this occasion were Mrs. C. Alphonso Smith, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Toy and Prof. A. S. Wheeler, of the faculty of the University.

The University Glee Club has been selected as follows: Tenors, Warren, Schafner, Rudisill, Ellis, Pember, Huffham, Gattis, Hanes, Payne, Barbee and While; bassos, Riglets, Parsley, Whitaker, Andrews, Worth, Guthrie Lassiter, Walker, Swayer, Whitaker, Leonard, Larkins.

The club will probably make its trip this year in the early Spring. Besides the Glee Club the club will carry this year a mandolin club and the University orchestra. The itinerary has not been selected, but it will include Eastern Carolina.

Capt. E. A. Thompson, of the Varsity football team, after returning from Richmond, left for Durham, where he has been elected principal of Lakewood Park School. Capt. Thompson intends to return to the University next year to complete his Senior work.

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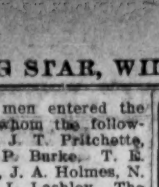

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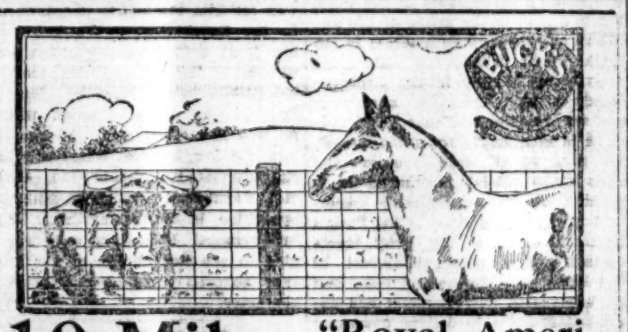

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro ..Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	Wilson ..Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon ..Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg ..Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond ..Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington ..Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore ..Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia ..Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) ..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
5 59pm	b5 59am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) ..Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 43pm	1 15pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount ..Ar.	12 35pm	10 35pm
8 12am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro ..Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK ..Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston ..Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah ..Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany ..Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville ..Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery ..Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE ..Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla ..Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA ..Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG ..Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS ..Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 30pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter ..Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA ..Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	AUGUSTA ..Lv.	2 50pm	.....
11 30pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar.	2 30pm	5 00am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville..Sou. ..Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. ..Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Parlor Cafe Car Columbia to Asheville.

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54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	..Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN.	..Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	8 25am
10 10pm	*11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	..Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	..Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ..Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville ..Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville ..Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD. ..Lv.	5 05am	*3 50pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*8 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON. ..Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. ..Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Son. Junction ..Lv.	9 35am	3 39pm
6 59pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. ..Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.
Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.
Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	3:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:20 a m
Ar. St. Louis	1:53 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, December 4, 1910.

If the suffragettes will kick a fellow on the shins because they are anxious to vote, what would they do to him in order to make him vote to please them?

In times gone by Republican newspapers boasted that "Roosevelt does things." He "sure did." Things he did seems to have done him, too. Look "where he is at."

Everybody says Wilmington is a beautiful city. Wilmington is bound to make a good impression when its beauties can be seen on the streets in the greatest profusion. Some of them wear hobble skirts.

Some of the London suffragettes could not furnish bond and are still in jail. No doubt their husbands have been doing the cooking all along and are quietly and contentedly keeping house by themselves.

One of Da. Woodrow Wilson's epigrams refers to "the American appetite for legislation." That probably accounts for the frequent spells of indigestion and consequent depression caused by legislative gluttony.

The papers are now carrying the picture of the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri. He has the appearance of a man who is satisfied that he will have very little opposition to his long cherished ambition to be Speaker of the Democratic House of Representatives.

Dr. Stiles, who seized the little old hookworm as a means of making a reputation, went a little too far in making reflections on the people of the North Carolina mountain region. His reputation is about to give way to unenviable notoriety because of the allegation that he has "batts in his belfry."

A Western politician has died since the campaign. Things said about him by the opposing candidates will be buried with him and there will be nothing on his tombstone to indicate that he was a politician. There is one good thing about a tombstone. It never says anything bad about people of any kind.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, a beautiful young woman, is one of the leaders of the London suffragettes. Her picture doesn't look like that of a person who would kick Premier Asquith on the shins, but, any how, we know North Carolina editors who would hold out their shins for her to kick and then become a suffragette adherent without any protest.

Dr. Sargent, director of gymnastics at Harvard, says: "Within the short space of the last 20 years, the physical type of American womanhood has undergone a great change and is tending more and more to approach that of a male." Probably Dr. Sargent is comparing them with the males who part their hair in the middle, make painfully desperate efforts to lisp in their conversation, and take "cheesy" steps in their perambulations.

Vermont is being condemned because a woman who killed her husband was sentenced to only ten months in prison. Of course, putting the old man where the dogs can't bite him is bad, but probably some Vermont husbands are not worth killing, and so it is not good judgment to condemn Vermont till we find out what kind of a husband the Vermont woman had when she made up her mind to make herself a widow.

WORK FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

There is so much to be done in the tremendous work of developing North Carolina ,it is difficult to specify the line from which the best results can be obtained. For instance, there is the supreme necessity for deepr water for the port of Wilmington and the earliest possible making of a gateway port for North Carolina and other states far to the interior. Then there is the all important work of developing the manufacturing and industrial interests, judiciously diversifying our industries as we make North Carolina a great manufacturing State, not only possible, but inevitable, because of her tremendous advantages in the unlimited power which nature provides in her water courses, supplemented by her unrivalled climate and resources in raw material. Probably of greater importance is the development of the unlimited agricultural resources of the State and the collateral progressive undertakings involving the construction of modern highways for rural traffic and travel, and the scientific and economic drainage of improved lands, and the drainage and reclamation of the savannah and swamp areas and abandoned rice lands of the State.

These are all great developing factors calling for the best endeavors of the men of North Carolina, and it is not necessary to add to them the further suggestion of more railroads and the construction of additional links of railway to connect up lines for the purpose of increasing transportation facilities and the solving of the freight rate problem and effectively eliminating discrimination in freight rates. North Carolina is making progress along all these lines, but this article is specially designed to emphasize the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, which is doing such a tremendous work in specific directions under the able direction of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist. The scope of that branch of our State government was greatly enlarged by the Legislature two years ago and as a developing and constructive element of North Carolina's progress ,it is doing a work which should be recognized and emphasized throughout North Carolina.

The Star has on numerous occasions commended the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey ,and really its operations are so important, both in its usefulness and positive achievements, that the citizens of North Carolina should have a clear conception of its purposes and know just what it has achieved during the past two years and hopes to accomplish for the people of North Carolina in the near future. It would require a long article to do justice to the actual achievements of the Geological and Economic Survey, but in a limited, yet comprehensive way, the Survey has just issued "Press Bulletin No. 43," which will be of great service in making known the aims and achievements of that department of our State administration.

The Bulletin sets forth that the survey's undertakings are so varied as to touch in some way the life and necessities of each section of North Carolina's diverse interests and climatic conditions, and in order to give an idea of its purpose the Bulletin says:

"The act establishing the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey specifies the following lines of work as being the objects of this department:

"The examination of the mineral, forest, fishery and other material resources of the State.

"The examination of the geological formations of the State with reference to their economic products.

"The examination of the road building materials and the best methods of utilizing the same.

"The examination and classification of the soils and forests and other physical features of the State with special references to their bearing upon the occupation of the people.

"The examination of the streams and water powers of the State with special reference to their development for manufacturing enterprises and the preservation of the sources of these streams through the protection of the forests.

"The examination of the water supplies of the State with special reference to sinking deep artesian wells.

"The preparation of reports regarding these investigations."

As will be seen from the above, the work of this department is varied and extensive, and the Bulletin presents as briefly as possible what has been accomplished in its line of work during the past two years. While the work in the mineral and strictly geological activities of the department have been extensive and important, we wish at this time particularly to refer to the good roads and drainage work of the Survey. The General Assembly of 1909 passed an act appropriating $5,000 annually "to enable the North Carolina Geological Board to advise with the township and county authorities in the building and improvement of the public roads," etc. This has made it possible for the Geological Survey to employ engineers who are competent road builders to take up with the various counties and townships contemplating the construction of improved roads the questions of the proper location of roads, the best kind of roads to build and the most suitable material available for economic road construction. In this branch of the work the Survey has been very fortunate in securing the services of so competent a road engineer as Mr. W. L. Spoon. The Bulletin says:

"Previous to the enactment of this act the work of the Survey in regard to the improvement of roads was essentially of an educational nature, consisting principally of lectures and press circulars. Since, however, this appropriation was made, the Survey has been able to extend the work to the actual surveying and location of new roads, and our highway engineers have been able to save to many counties and townships a great deal of money by giving advice as to the location of roads and the best material and methods to be used in the construction of the roads.

"The educational side has been continued and broadened and many addresses have been made by the State Geologist and the Highway Engineer in practically all the counties of the State. As a result of press circulars and good road literature sent out from time to time, the good roads cause has become a vital issue in a great many counties, and the Survey is now making a special effort to arouse interest in those counties which appear to be more or less lukewarm.

"Through the efforts of the State Geologist, the North Carolina Good Roads Association has been re-vitalized and is making every effort to have formed in every county of the State a county association, these county associations to serve as units through which the State association can reach the great masses of the people. The State Geologist has also been instrumental in the organization of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association having members in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. Through the work of this association there has arisen the idea of having great inter-county and inter-state highways, and the work of this association has served to arouse enthusiasm among the people of this section for these highways so that they are willing to co-operate county with county and State with State in the building of these great highways."

The Star has watched this good roads movement and work with a great deal of interest and certainly we have been astonished at the immense amount of work accomplished with the pitiful $5,000 appropriated by the General Assembly. Without going into particulars it is only necessary to state that some of the projected highways which are being promoted by good roads enthusiasts, good roads associations and the Geological Survey, are as follows:

Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway.

Capital to Capital Route.

National Highway—New York to Atlanta.

Triangular Highway—Pinehurst-Winston-Salem-Raleigh.

Greenville, S. C.-Hendersonville, N. C., Highway.

Spartanburg, S. C.-Asheville, N. C., Highway.

Salisbury-Hickory-Lenoir Highway.

Charlotte-Asheville-Knoxville Highway.

Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Salisbury-Asheville Highway.

It will be seen that during the past two years the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey has done great things under a niggardly appropriation. Nevertheless, it has been done, principally for the reason that State Geologist Pratt is not only a most accomplished and able exponent of the scientific features of the work, but is a man in the prime of life and is full of vigor and enthusiasm in the work of the department. His great activity and fidelity in the discharge of his duties is indeed commendable, and we are quite sure that North Carolina is exceedingly fortunate in having such an efficient, tireless and wide-awake official in charge of a great work so tremendously important in developing some of the State's greatest resources. Dr. Pratt seems to take a direct personal interest of the livest character in his work and he has visited New Hanover and numerous counties to deliver addresses and advise with the people interested in good roads, drainage and whatever comes within the sphere of his versatile usefulness. He has surrounded himself with a corps of able, alert and experienced assistants and has proven himself to be a splendid executive organizer, a propagandist of the first rank and a worker with vim and great earnestness.

In the drainage work of the Geological Survey there has been a systematic direction of efforts to carry out the drainage act passed by the Legislature of 1909, applying not only to the swamp lands of the coastal plain, but to the reclamation of every section of North Carolina. In eastern North Carolina we know that immense work has been done in that connection. As a result of this work 21 drainage districts have been formed or are in process of formation for the reclamation of swamp lands in the counties of Beaufort, Bladen, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Pender, Pitt, Robeson, Washington and Wilson, embracing an area of approximately 1,533,400 acres. In the Piedmont section drainage district work has gone forward in the reclamation of overflowed land, drainage districts having been formed in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba, Forsyth, Iredell, Anson, Guilford and Rockingham.

Coming closer to Wilmington, it is noted with interest that another phase of reclamation work is being undertaken in connection with the drainage and reclamation of old rice lands in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. Great results have been accomplished in the drainage work of the Geological Survey, as will be observed. This important work has been kept before the people by means of press circulars and conventions held under the auspices of the North Carolina Drainage Association, organized by the State Geologist and which last week held a most important and interesting annual meeting in Wilmington. With reference to this work, Dr. Pratt says in his bulletin:

"The results of the operation of this drainage law are manifold and cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Many of these swamp lands are inconceivably rich from an agricultural standpoint, and the money invested in draining them will undoubtedly yield large returns as a single investment. Aside from this, the effect upon the health of this region is so salutary as to justify the project from the standpoint of its residents, without even considering the effect upon immigrants.'

We have not mentioned here the surveys in the gold, mica and other mineral sections of the State, concerning which scores of bulletins and maps have been issued, while soon there will be issued an economic paper covering the State's mining industry for 1908-1909. The fisheries interests have also received attention and important work has been done along that line as well as in other directions. In fact, the work is so comprehensive and important that even in an article of this length it is impossible to convey a proper appreciation of it. The Legislature to meet in January should recognize it and make an appropriation that will encourage a work so consequential as a factor in the practical development of the State.

The voice of the howlers must be drowned by the chorus of the boosters throughout the South.

President Gary, of the Steel Trust, predicts good times. He must have been looking around over North Carolina.

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The appointment of the Hon. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, is being commended by the Democratic press of North Carolina. Mr. Britt is a Republican and is a lawyer of recognized ability, and those who know him compliment him for his scholarly attainments and personal integrity. For some time Mr. Britt has been connected with the Postoffice Department in a legal capacity and it is said the ability he displayed won for him the higher appointment in the Department . We know of Mr. Britt only from reputation but we rather think the Administration has picked out a respectable Republican for an official position which he will fill to the credit of himself and the State from which he hails. Appointments like that of the Asheville Republican have no Democratic opposition in North Carolina, but broad-minded Democrats are rather glad to see Republicans of the best type honored for their ability and character.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We hope that the petition of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce requesting sleeping car facilities on the Charlotte-Wilmington line will sound as good to the Seaboard Air Line authorities as it does to the traveling public.—Charlotte Observer.

Said to be the largest in the South, located up-town and with inside trackage, the Southern Railway's new freight depot at Charlotte is admirably prepared for business. Now if the Southern and other combined roads operating in this territory will only desist from their glaring rate discrimination against Charlotte, along with the Carolinas generally, the city will grow up to its new depot.—Charlotte Observer.

"Within two months," says The Wilmington Star, "unless something unforseen occurs, the rehabilitated and enlarged municipal waterworks system will be completed and enlarged and the entire plant put in operation." The system is expected to furnish Wilmington adequate water facilities for many years to come, certainly until the population of the city has more than doubled. The Star gives some interesting details of this valuable improvement. The tower which will be depended upon for pressure has a capacity of 140,000 gallons and this will be supported by a reservoir with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. Water from the river will be pumped into two great sedimentation basins, one being used at night, the other during the day, and thence into filters which will handle 4,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, or more than enough to supply all ordinary needs. The completion of such an up-to-date water system will mean much to Wilmington. The expense of installing such a plant is quite large, but by judicious financing the burden may be distributed over a number of years, exactly as the benefits are distributed. With Wilmington and Greensboro in mind, we say again what has been said often before, that Charlotte is confronted with no more difficult problem than the one involved in an adequate and satisfactory water supply. It would be the part of wisdom, if it were by any means practicable, to begin the solving of this problem while there remains time to do so deliberately and before conditions hurry a solution which will be based upon immedate necessity rather than due consideration.—Charlotte Observer.

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BAPTISTS OF CAROLINA MEET AT HENDERSONVILLE

Eightieth Annual Sessions of State Convention Begin This Week.—Something of the Programme, the Place and the Work.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

The eighth annual session of the Convention of North Carolina Baptists will convene in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church at Hendersonville Tuesday. The convention will be called to order by William Carey Dowd, of Charlotte, the president elected at the convention held at Wadesboro last year.

After the opening devotional services the annual convention sermon will be delivered and the preacher will be Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fayetteville. Following this sermon the conventon will proceed to organization. In all probability the body will re-elect Mr. Dowd as president. Three vice-presidents will be chosen, those offices being held at this time by Rev. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, and T. M. Harrington, of Rocky Mount.

The present senior recording secretary is N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and he has held the position since 1892 and will be re-elected. His associate, Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, will also be chosen this year to the same position.

The other officers of the convention are: Walters Durham, of Raleigh; F. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, auditor; and Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary.

The State Convention of the Baptist denomination comprises 1,899 churches with 317,967 members; 1,681 Sunday schools, 153,464 scholars and last year reported contributions amounting to $138,885, 33 exclusive of local church expenses. It is expected that the reports at Hendersonville will show large gains both in numbers and in offerings. The impetus given to all departments of denominational activity by the laymen has been marked during the past year.

HON. W. C. DOWD.
Preisdent of the Convention.

The programme for the convention provides for the reports on the various denominational activities as follows: Foreign Missions, Rev. J. H. Foster, Wilmington; Home Missions, Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville; the Orphanage, Rev. J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek; Sunday Schools, Rev. William Hedley of Reidsville; Obituaries, Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton; State Missions, Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Statesville; Biblical Recorder, J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and Ministerial Education, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of Wadesboro.

The Baptist State Convention was conceived in the consecrated brain of Martin Ross. In the minutes of the Chowan Association held in May, 1809, Elder Martin Ross submitted a motion, 'embracing an inquiry as to the propriety of establishing a meeting of general correspondence to be comprised of the neigbroing associations." In the minutes of 1809 is found the following: "Your committee beg leave to report a disagreement to the partial and contracted plan first under consideration and would warmly recommend that this meeting be so formed and constituted as to admit freely and upon equal ground, all the Baptist Associations of the State, similar to that formed and now forming, by the numerous Baptist Associations in the State of Virginia." Later a meeting was called to be held on "Friday before the first Lord's Day in June, 1811, at the falls of the Tar River, to form a constitution for the organization of such a meeting." The "North Carolina Baptist General Meeting of Conference," was organized and met annually. The leading spirit was Martin Ross. Missionary societies were organized in the Association and the name of "General Meeting of Conference" was changed to "North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society." In 1826 a resolution was adopted with a view of forming a State Convention. In 1827 the committee appointed in the resolution of the year previous had reported nothing done and they were discharged. In the year 1830 a resolution was adopted in Chowan Association: "Resolved, That this Association cordially approve of the formation of the Baptist Convention of this State, recently organized at Greenville."

There was held in the town of Greenville, N. C., on March 26, 1830, a meeting of "The North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society." At this meeting there was adopted without a dissenting voice a resolution, "That this society be transformed into a State Convention."

"Few and simple are these words but their full import eternity alone can reveal. That short resolution called into being the North Carolina State Convention, an organization whose influence in our Commonwealth, especially in regard to Baptist affairs, none of us can fully appreciate. Martin Ross, who had dreamed of this Convention was not present at its organization." God had called him to the great Convention in the skies." There were fourteen brethren present and their names are as follows: P. W. Dowd, R. M. Guffie, William P. Biddle, Samuel Wait, John Armstrong, Thomas Meredith, Charles W Skinner, Hames McDaniel, H. Austin, P. P. Lawrence, R. S. Long, Thomas D. Mason, George Stokes, R. S. Blunt. Elder P. W. Dowd was elected president, Elder John Armstrong recording secretary.

The constitution was adopetd immediately. A Board of Directors was appointed which corespnds to our present Mission Board, a board of ministers were selected as agents, whose business seems to have been to present the claims of the Convention in their resepctive sections of the State. The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every ten dollars contributed to the objects of the Convention. The delegates at first were not from the churches but from the Missionary societies in the churches. Having finished the business of the momentous meeting, these "heroes of faith" adjourned to meet at "Roger's Meeting House' in Wake county in April 1831.

The first president of the Convention was Patrick W. Dowd, who served two years and was succeeded by William P. Biddle, who served the Convention as president in the years of 1832 and 1833. From 1834 to 1848 inclusive Alfred Dockery and Thomas Meredith alternated as president. Meredith served four years during this period. In 1849 James HcDaniel was elected president and held this position through the stormy days of the war until the meeting of the Convention in 1868. Following Mr. McDaniel came Samuel G. Mason 1868; W. T. Brooks, 1869-1873; J. M. Heck, 1874; John Kerr, 1875; C. M. Cook, 1876; John Kerr, 1877; W. A. Graham, Jr., 1878; Needham B. Cobb, 1879-1881; J. C. Scarborough, 1882-1884; C. T. Bailey, 1885-1886; W. H. Pace, 1887-1888; L. L. Polk, 1889-1890; R. H. Marsh, 1891-1904, inclusive; W. N. Jones, 1905-1906; and J. B. Carlyle, 1907-1908; W. C. Dowd, 1909.

Among the men of National prominence who will attend the Convention will be Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.; Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Hendersonville, up in the mountains, is busily preparing for the coming of the Baptist host.

The First Baptist Church of Hendersonville was organized in 1845, and held its first meetings in a building on South Main street where the old cemetery is now located. The present building was erected in 1888 and advantageously located two squares from Main street and the postoffice and directly opposite the Kentucky Home Hotel. The building has been much improved during the present year and will seat 500 people. The parsonage is well located on the same lot with the church building. In the church auditorium is a tablet to the memory of Deacon David Garren who gave to the organization the lot on which the church and parsonage stand.

The oldest living member of the church is Mrs. C. J. Hawkins, who is 86 years old and united with the church in 1853. Mrs. Howkins tells very touchingly of her baptism during a very severe snow storm.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. James Blythe and following him Rev. Nelson Bowen, Rev. G. S. Jones, Rev. D. B. Nelson, Rev. Jos. E. Carter, Rev. J. B. Boone, Rev. Mr. Glean, Rev. Samuel Gibson, Rev. A. R. Love, Rev. M. L. Lawson, Rev. J. G. Hughes have served as pastors.

The present pastor, Rev. K. W. Cawthen took charge of the work November 1st and comes to Hendersonvgille after a successful pastorate of more than three years at Union S. C. The church is united and hopeful.

To promote for the State Convention the church elected Mr. J. Williams, General Chairman of Committees; Mr. Brownlow Jackson, secretary; Mr. J. C. Morrow, Chairman of Entertainment Committee. Mayor R. H. Stanton, Chairman Reception Committee; Mr. John T. Wilkins, Chairman Finance Committee.

Fully 500 delegates will attend the Convention and a great session is anticipated. The address of welcome to the Convention will be delivered by Hon. Charles French Toms.

Hendersonville, the hub of the French Broad is situated upon a remarkable plateau, surrounded on every side by mountains, and with its altitude thorough drainage and climatic conditions possesses natural advantages combined with pleasant surroundings excelled by few towns in the United States. The reservoir on Echo mountain, which has been recently equipped with a large filtering plant, supplies the town with an abundanec of pure water for all purposes, including the fire department. The water is subject to frequent analysis by the State chemist thus guarding against contamination. A complete sewer system keeps the sanitation perfect. The town is lighted by electricity, this power being also used for commercial purposes. The Bell Telephone Co., gives direct communication with all parts of the country and prompt telegraphic service is secured by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. Already there are four banks, two National and two State, all showing a most creditable and prosperous standing. There are numerous wholesale and retail houses, meeting every requirement of the town and county, even going far beyond. An excellent high school, under efficient management, several good private schools and six churches show the advantages offered in religious training and educational upbuilding. The town boasts of four large hotels affording every convenience and luxury for visitors.

In and near Hendersonville are canning factories which supply the local market and also ship to jobbing centers. Not long ago a lady living near Hendersonville ordered a bill of choice groceries from Baltimore. In this was a gross of canned tomatoes. When they arrived she found they had been put up within half a mile of her home. She might have saved the freight from Baltimore to Hendersonville had she bought from a local grocer. The Green River Manufacturing Co., has a large cotton mill, so successfully operated that frequently the spindles run day and night, while the Skyland Hosiery Company's plant at Flat Rock does likewise. From Hendersonville large quantities of cabbage and fruit are shipped, these bringing excellent prices for both size and flavor. The granite of this neighborhood takes a polish like marble and is often shipped to those who admire this handsome material for building purposes.

SEALS AND NEW DOLLY.

Brave Little Girl Willing to Forego Xmas Joys.

"Mamma, what's a seal?" asked eight-year-old Mary, looking up from the paper, whose black headlines she was laboriously deciphering.

"A seal is a little animal that lives in the ocean. We use its fur for coats and wraps," was the enlightening answer of the parent.

Mary puckered her brow for some minutes, and again interrogated, "Mamma, will seals stop plagues?" referring perhaps to some of the Biblical narratives she had heard told in Sunday School.

"Stop plagues! Why, child, what are you talking about?" cried the mother in amazement.

"Why, here it says, 'Red Cross Seals stop White Plague'," triumphantly holding up the paper.

Then mamma explained to her little girl that the Red Cross Seal is a tiny stamp-like sticker which is placed on the back of letters and packages coming from Santa Claus and others. Every seal costs a penny, and every penny goes to fight and cure consumption, which is the real name of the white plague, and which is an awful sickness. Mamma told her of a little girl in their own neighborhood who had consumption, but who was given a change to get well because the people had bought Red Cross Seals.

Mary listened attentively, and finally touched by the closeness of the appeal, said, "Mamma, I think I'd rather have some of those seals than a new dolly."

Wants to Help Some One.

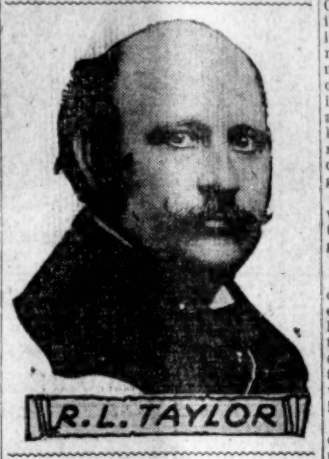
For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

FAREWELL ADDRESS RECALLED

Ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor's Famous Deliverance Upon Retiring From Governorship of Tennessee Is Recalled Upon His Defeat.

Apropos his recent defeat for governor in Tennessee, many people have recalled ex-Governor "Bob" Taylors famous farewell address upon his retirement many years ago. The address follows:

"I am about to shuffle off this mortal coil of politics and fly away to the haven of my native mountains, where I may think and dream in peace, safe from the sickening stings of unjust criticism; safe from the talons of some old political vulture; safe from the slimy kiss and keen dagger of ingratitude. I do not mean to say that all politicians are vultures, or that they are all hypocrites or assassins; for the great majority of our public



men are upright and honest, and worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the people; yet there are black wings in the political firmanent, and reptiles crawl and hiss in every capitol. But, thank God, the live thunders of eternal truth always clear the atmosphere, and the heel of justice will surely bruise the serpent's head. I do not retire from the office with the rankling of disappointment and chagrin in my bosom, but rather as one who retires from labor to rest, from war to peace, from trouble to happiness. I do not retire, the 'somnambulist of a shattered dream,' but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom, and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody. I am contented with my lot in life. Three times I have worn the laurel wreath of honor twined by the people of my native State, and that is glory enough for me.

"While I believe that the good in politics outweighs the bad, yet how thorny is the path, and how unhappy the pilgrimage of him who dares to do his duty. There are no flowers except a few bouquets snatched from the graves of fallen foes; there is no happiness except the transient thrill of cruel triumph which passes like a shadow across the heart.

"Every honest man who runs for office is a candidate for trouble, for the fruits of political victory turn to ashes on the lips. To me there is nothing in the world so pathetic as a candidate. He is like a mariner without a compass, drifting on the tempest-tossed waves of uncertainty, between the smiling cliffs of hope and the frowning crags of fear. He is a walking petition and a living prayer; he is the pack-horse of public sentiment; he is the dromedary of politics. And even if he reaches the goal of his ambitions, he will soon feel the beak of the vulture in his heart and the fang of the serpent in his soul.

"I am no longer a candidate. Never again will I be inaugurated into public office. The ark of my humble public career now rests on the Ararat of private life, and I stand on its peaceful summit and look down on the preceding flood of politics. The dove of my destiny has brought me an olive branch from happier fields, and I go hence to labor and to love. I will take with me a heart full of gratitude and a soul full of precious memories—gratitude to the people for their unwavering confidence in me—precious memories of my friends, who have been kind and true. The record I have made is an open book to all. I am willing to live by that record. I am willing to die by it. For whatever mistakes I may have commited I have kept steadily in view the honor of the State and the happiness of the people.

"As I have already presented my views upon public questions in my recent message to the General Assembly, I deem it unnecessary to further discuss them on this happy occasion—happy to our new Governor, happy to me, happy to us all. It only remains for me to bid you an affectionate and final farewell and to express the prayer that the Christ who died for love may baptize them with the spirit.

Turning to Mr. McMillin, Governor Taylor said: "And, now Benton McMillin, you have given your hand and heart to Tennessee, I pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

AMERICAN MONEY IN MEXICO

Statistics Show Nearly a Billion Yankee Capital South of Rio Grande.—Many Big Enterprises by Outside Interests.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3.—Statistic of the State Department of the Republic of Mexico show that nearly a billion dollars of American capital alone is invested south of the Rio Grande. To be exact ,the American investment represents $925,000,000. These dollars, with other foreign capital, are working an industrial and commercial transformation that is not confined to any particular locality or state, but extends through the whole length and breadth of the land of the Aztecs.

In many big enterprises, American, German and British capital are working side by side, and Mexican capital is freely intermingled with American money in the operation of mines, manufacturing plants, railroads and other kinds of projects which are doing so much toward the development and upbuilding of the country. The liberal policy of encouraging investment of foreign capital which President Diaz inaugurated with the beginning of his administration of public affairs was but little taken advantage of until a demonstration of the stability of the Diaz regime was given.

It was seen, when capital began to wake to the opportunity, that the country was teeming with undeveloped wealth. Its vast mineral riches had been barely touched, its agricultural possibilities were beyond any dreams of conjecture, and other factors that have turned the tide of wealth and immigration toward Mexico are found in its abundance of various kinds of raw material which only awaited the advent of manufacturing plants to supply the people with of the luxuries of life. In addition, obth the Pacific and Atlantic coast lines possess a number of natural harbors, which could easily be conand export traffic.

Next to the government of the country, the railroads have been chiefly responsible for the great industrial and commercial advancement of the last twenty years. English capital was behind the first railroad to be built in Mexico, the Vera Cruz line, extending from the port of Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. When new lines of railroad began building through Texas, with the Rio Grande border as their prospective objective point, projects were set on foot to construct lines in Mexico that would connect with them. This brought about the building of the old aNtional and the Mexican Central, then followed the network of railroads that the Republic has today. The Mexican government inaugurated the policy of owning a majority of the stock of the principal railways of that country a few years ago. In the wake of the railroads, have come enterprises of various kinds.

It is said Mexico is destined in the future to become the greatest producer of the precious mineral of any country of the world. There is scarcely a state in which mining is not carried on more or less extensively. Wonderful things have been accomplished by the adoption of modern methods of mining operations, backed by ample American capital. Ten years ago, Guanajuato was a dead mining town. In the times of the Spaniards it had produced an enormous amount of rich ore, but for one reason or another, most of the mines were abandned. One of the reasons was the fuel problem. Then came the installation of a great hydro-electric plant at El Duro, State of Michoacan. A one-hundrel mile trinsmission line was built to Guanajuato, and many millions of dollars of American money were invested in the Guanajuato district. It is now one of the busiest localities in the republic and is producing an enormous yield of rich ore each day. American projects are now on foot to establish other large hydro-electric plants. The American one of the large aggregations of American capital that is bringing about a great increase in the mineral productions of Mexico.

American capital is invested in the $20,000,000 iron and steel plant at Monterey, in coal mines, in sugar factories, in flour mills, in breweries, in oil, and Americans have taken the lead in the development of the guayule rubber industry and the exploitation of the fibre plants, such as henequen and zapupe. Americans run for the government its railways. American stores are common sights in every city. There is a great army of American employes in Mexico. American investors in some of the cities own the public utility plants and systems. American contractors have constructed many of the larger buildings and find Mexico a profitable field, putting up in the larger cities modern steel frame structures, which have taken the place of the ancient adobe type of buildings.

WELDON PERSONALS.

Many Gathered During the Week in aHlifax Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Dec. 3.—D. H. Martin, of Tillery, spent Thanksgiving here with his family.—H. B. Hart, Jr., went to Rocky Mount to spend Thanksgiving with his home people. —Elliott B. Clark, of Halifax, spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.—Mrs. W. W. Wiggins and daughter, Miss Katrine, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Warrenton.

Miss Eunice Clark, who is teaching in Wilmington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.—Miss Mary Webb spent a few days at her home in Thelma.—Rev. W. B. North was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierce last week.—Miss Virginia Leigh, of Petersburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gooch last week.—Dr. S. B. Pierce was here on a visit to his folks last week.

Miss May Hampton, of Greensboro, B. Pierce was here on a visit to his with Miss Annie Musgrove.—Mrs. E. J. Emery spent several days in Richmond this week.—Miss Etta Powell, of Ayden, spent Thanksgiving here Guy Hudson spent several days in Durham last week.—Miss Eva Medlin, of Norfolk, was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Miss Lou Fulgham last week.

Rev. S. E. Mercer left Tuesday for the N. C. Conference at Elizabeth City. He preached his last sermon Sunday.—H. G. Frazer, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins last week.—J. I Wreche spent a few days in Norfolk last week.—With beautiful and appropriate ceremonies, the corner stone of the new $26,000 Methodist church was laid on Thanksgiving day. The exercises were at 2 o'clock.

John B Sledge, from Trinity Park School, Durham, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Sledge.—W. T. Shaw, Jr., came home from the A. & A. College at Raleigh to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.—Eugene Daniel and Newton Shepherd came home from Wake Forest to spend Thanksgiving.—Miss Louise Williams, of Wilson, spent several days here last week.

LONELY LIFE ON LIGHTSHIP

Interesting Sketch of How Days Are Passed.—Wireless Telegraph Relieves Monotony on Some of the Vessels.

(Caarleston Evening Post.)

Few Summer tourists who may have seen the lightships of Uncle Sam which are stationed on Diamond Shoals, off the coast of North Carolina, and at Nantucket Shoals—the two most exposed stations on the Atlantic coast—realize what it means to live for weeks aboard one of these ships in winter, says The Philadelphia Record. The hardship is something that most of us would not care to experience, yet the government must find some one to tend the lights and keep the long vigil at these dangerous shoals which are in the path of ocean travel. Duty at Sandy Hook is bad enough in the Winter season, but easy as compared with either Diamond Shoals or Nantucket Shoals, the last named in particular being so far out at sea that the outfit at that station gets the full force of every blow, whatever direction it comes from.

Nantucket Shoals lie forty-two miles from the sea girt isle, the island from which they take their name. With nothing but sky and water, and generally fog, as far as the eye can reach, shut out from communication with the world except by passing vessels and wireless messages, the crews are as much at sea as the vessels which traverse the broad Atlantic.

It is the most monotonus life ever experienced by mortal. Prison life is easy compared with life on a lightship on a station as distant as that on Nantucket Shoals, where in the Winter heavy gales and tremendous seas toss the little fabric about is if she was so much cork.

The very character of the work in that exposed locality makes it necessary for the national government to maintain a first-class vessel. Tugging and pulling at her cable, pitching and tossing in the seas mountain high, unlike the vessel under way, she must ride out every gale firmly secured to her moorings, and the tossing in consequence is more severe. Those on board can neither stand, sit nor lie down without feeling sore all over from the strange antics of the vessel which labors hard to free herself from her fastenings. The crew get a tossing which the deep water sailor knows nothing about.

Eating Under Difficulties.

True, they get three meals a day, good square ones at that, but there are times when even meals are eaten under difficulty. In very heavy weather the cook has troubles of his own, and the dancing of pots and kettles keeps him guessing. Sometimes regular meals can not be served despite the fact that schedule time is arrangeu. It is on such occasions as these that the men are obliged to take their food from a basket which is hung in a convenient place for all—omcers and crew. At such times it is a case of eating as best you can, and the man who "lives to eat" feels lonesome. When the heavy seas roll shoreward before a southerly gale, the little ship is knocked about unmercifully and the wonder is that she remains on top of the surface. Yet the duties of the crew must go on day and night, and Uncle Sam has given the men on these stations the best home that money and brains can devise.

The monotony of the life at Nantucket Shoals is relieved only by oc-

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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Read Between the Lines—Our Dec. Sales:

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1910 This year we have added several new departments, principally our Art and Millinery Departments, and feel justified in asking a big share of your Xmas patronage.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Dauphin Island Co., Plans Big Reclamation in Mississippi Sound —Augusta Traction Improvement—South Boston, Va.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises of many kinds in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are as follows:

Dauphin Island Co., Dauphin Island, Ala., has organized with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 and has purchased 2,100 acres of Dauphin Island in Mississippi Sound, 30 miles from Mobile. It will convey to the Dauphin Island Railway and Harbor Co., its grant to construct a railway to the mainland (about 4 miles) and such portiin of Dauphin Island and Little Dauphin Island as is necessary for docks, warehouses and other terminal facilities. That portion of Dauphin Island available for residence purposes will be conveyed to the Dauphin Island Land Co., at $500,000 for this development. The Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., will have an authorized capital of $2,000,000 and a bond indebtedness of $10,000,000, to construct the railway and develop a harbor for the deepest draught vessels. Birmingham, Chicago, New York and Cleveland capitalists are interested.

People's Natural Gas Co., Birmingham, Ala., is organizing a subsidiary company to manuacture Portland cement on Warrior River near Tuscaloosa, Ala., using natural gas as fuel.

Augusta Railway and Electric Co., Augusta, Ga., decided to invest rom $500,000 to $1,000,000 for improvements during the next year, including extension of transmission lines, installing equipment for 5,000 additional horsepower, construction of additional trackage, etc.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, Chicago, will expend about $232,000 for constructing an 18-stall roundhouse, erecting steel standpipe and lay piping, building a 75-foot 200 ton turntable, installing a 40-foot 100-ton track scale, etc., at Biddle near Little Rock, Ark., and will expend about $90,000 to erect fireproof 40 by 540 feet one and two story freight house at Kansas City.

Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Co., Tallassee, Ala., awarded contracts for 500 additional looms and improvements to the electric plant of its cotton mill.

South Boston Electric Light & Power Co., South Boston, Va., is negotiating with New York capitalists for the development of Hyco Falls, plans including the construction of a dam and power house to furnish 14,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity in Virginia and North Carolina.

Garnett Kaolin Co., Garnett, S. C., has incorporated with $40,000 capital stock to develop kaolin properties.

Dallas Coffin Co., Dallas, Texas, will erect a 5 by 150 foot four story factory building costing $55,000 and install machinery for manufacturing coffins.

Sunrise Iron & Mining Co., St. Louis, Mo., will develop 340 acres of iron ore land in Phelps county; this company incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000.

Sixela Fire Brick, Pottery & Coal Co., Texline, Texas, will erect a fireproof building and install machinery, for which proposals have been closed, to manufacture 60,000 brick daily.

Gilbert & Clay, New Orleans, purchased for development 12,000 acres of coal land in the Birmingham district.

People's Natural Gas Co., is planning the construction of its proposed pipe line to convey gas from Fayette county to Tuscaloosa and Birmingham in Alabama, to Columbus, Miss., etc.

Houston Land Corporation, Houston, Texas, was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to develop 160 acres of land for a residence section and plans improvements (sewer and water mains, etc.) to cost $150,000.

Jefferson Building Co., Memphis, Tenn., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to build a twelve story 92 by 112 foot building of reinforced concrete construction; this building is to be used as a beehive factory plant;; construction contract has been awarded.

Colorado Salt Co., Colorado, Tex., will build a power house of brick, concrete and steel construction and provide accompanying facilities to include industrial railway, hoisting elevators for railway cars, etc.

Reddisode Textile Co., Charlotte, N. C., was organized with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture cotton batting, mattresses, etc.

Wilburn Fertilizer Co., Charleston, S. C., awarded contract for the erection of brick and mill construction buildings to be equipped with machinery for an annual capacity of from 20,000 to 25,000 tons of fertilizer.

Paragon Kaolin Co., Langley, S. C., was organized with $100,000 capital stock to develop kaolin properties.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, retired, and Lieutenant Filippo Camperio of the Italian Royal Navy, formerly attache to the Italian embassy, at Washington, were married at St. St. Thomas Episcopal Church here today. Mrs. Carlis Cusach, of Annapolis, Md., as matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant. Marchesi Negrotto, counsellor of the embassy, was best man. The couple will reside in Venice.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

D. P. SHAW, ESQ., DEAD.

Prominent Young Lumberton Attorney Passes—Young Lady Badly Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 3.—A feeling of sorrow and gloom was cast over this community this morning when a telegram was received from Charlotte conveying the sad information of the death of Mr. D. P. Shaw, which occurred in the Presbyterian Hospital, in that city, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Shaw left here several days ago when he contracted pneumonia. His condition became so serious Thursday that his wife and other relatives were telegraphed for.

Mrs. Shaw, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rowland, went to Charlotte yesterday morning and they with two brothers of Mr. Shaw were with him when the end came this morning.

Mr. Shaw was 32 years old, a member of the law firm of Shaw & Johnson, of this place, and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew him. Two years ago he was elected State Senator from this county on the Democratic ticket and was ever faithful in the discharge of his duties, doing what he conceived to be the right, regardless of what others thought.

Five years ago, Mr. Shaw married Miss May, youngest daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland, of Lumberton.

The remains arrived here tonight and were carried to the residence of the deceased. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wicker, of St. Paul's, officiating. The interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery, in North Lumberton.

Miss Lee Phillips, daughter of Mr. Edward R. Phillips, residing two miles from Allenton, in Wishart's township was so horribly burned early this morning that Dr. Johnson, the attending physician, says she can't possibly recover. Miss Phillips sat down with her back to the fire and when she arose discovered that her clothing was on fire. She rushed out of the house and was soon enveloped in flames, every particle of clothing being burned off her before she could be helped. Her agony is said to have been something awful. Miss Phillips is probably 25 or 30 years of age.

A SURE CURE.

Interesting Little Story of Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

A haggard looking woman, speaking with a strong Irish brogue, walked into a West Side drug store in New York the other day and asked for a bottle of Dr. Quack's Consumption Cure. While the clerk was wrapping the package, she conversed volubly of Mike, her husband, who was sick with consumption. She said one of her neighbors, Mrs. Casey, had told her

that the bottle of medicine she held in her hands would surely restore Mike to health. So she had saved 50 cents from the scant earnings she made over the washtub in order that her husband might have a chance. As she turned to go away, her eye was attracted by a sign upon which was this legend in big red letters, "Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals, and help Cure Consumption. A penny for a Seal."

From the few cents in the palm of her hand, the woman drew out a nickel and holding it to the clerk, said "Oi'll take five of thim. Sure, with this bottle of medicine, and thim things stuck on Mike, he'll be well in a wake."

"MUTUALS."

Warning From Insurance Commissioner as to Some Companies.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The State is now being flooded with circulars from "mutuals" and "internurers." They claim to furnish insurance at cost and in their circulars appeal to the druggsts, hardware, laundry and other different classes of business for support, and some of our citizens are being taken in. They do not give the security desired and in case of an accident they have the assured at their mercy. The contract cannot be sued on or even enforced by law.

There is no doubt but that in a large number of cases the officers of corporations in taking insurance for their companies in unlicensed companies lay themselves liable personally, not only for the taxes evaded, but for the performance of the contracts, and besides are indictable, as they are by law the agent of the unlicensed companies.

How can our citizens afford to entrust their insurance to those who are evading the payment of taxes to their State? If they are defrauding your State, will they not rob you, if an opportunity presents itself? In case of misfortune you will be helpless. You cannot enforce your claim, however just, by law.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissoner.

Laredo, Texass, Nov. 30.—Company A. of the 23rd Infantry returned from Minera today to Fort McIntossh. Everything is quiet along the border.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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WARNING TO GROWERS.

The Boll Weevil Coming—Statement From the State Entomologist.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The cotton boll weevil is still making steady progress through the cotton growing area, and it gives every indication that it will eventually be present in every section where cotton is grown.

The boll weevil has not "disappeared" in Texas or any other section where once established. It is not "becoming harmless". It is true that many localities which once abondoned cotton on account of weevil have again begun to grow it, and in some sections they grow nearly as much as they ever did. Whether this is because the weevil is less destructive than formerly, or whether it is because the growers learn how best to escape its ravages, it is hard to say, but perhaps both these things are true.

But wherever the weevil comes, in every State yet invaded, it has resulted in an almost completed demoralization of cotton growing for from three to five years; and then when the community does settle back to cotton again, it is with more intensive methods on a smaller acreage, more reliance on other crops and live stock, and not such a complete dependence on cotton alone. It takes from three to five years to bring about this change, and in going through such a change the farmers must make considerable sacrifice.

The weevil fairly knocks the props from under the credit system, at least for a few years. The tenants and borrowing farmers who are never ready to face the new conditions are not able to meet their obligations in the Fall, and the merchants fail to refuse to advance on cotton next year.

It is not our object here to discuss the appearance, habits and injuries of the boll weevil, nor to discuss the ways in which it is combatted. These things have been placed before the public repeatedly, and any cotton farmer in North Carolina can get literature on the subject by writing to this office. But we do want our farmers to be looking ahead and planning the course they are to pursue when the weevil gets here. Go ahead with cotton if you wish, but all the time keep asking yourself: "Can I do this when the weevil comes? If so, how? and if not, what can I grow to replace the cotton?"

Of course, we all hope that the weevil may not reach us. We hope that if it does reach us it will not be as destructive as in the other sections; but we warn you that we have no basis for believing that we will be favored in this way. So the only wise course is to be studying the methods of meeting the problem when it comes. In Mississippi and Louisiana some farmers have done this nicely. Beginning years in advance, they gradually turned their attention to other crops or to hogs or cattle, but kept on raising cotton up to the very year when the weevil was upon them, and then we were prepared to drop cotton altogether and make a good living from other things. When the community settles down to cotton again these farmers can return to cotton or not, as they wish.

The boll weevil now occupies all of Texas except the western portion, neighboring parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas, all of Louisiana, about two-thirds of Mississippi, and the southwestern corner of Alabama. Allowing for normal increase in the rate of spread for the future, it seems reasonable to believe it will reach North Carolina in from 6 to 10 years—that is, from 1916 to 1920. A few years ago we all thought that it would come more quickly, but while it is coming steadily it has spread only gradually, without any big jumps; so it seems that we will have several years yet in which to prepare for it.

Remember, I do not say that you must "quit cotton." I do not say that the weevil will of a certainty reach us at all. But I do say that it will in all probability reach us, and that it is our business to be studying the methods by which we can best meet it when it does come. Meanwhile keep on growing cotton if that is your preference, but keep posted on the progress of the weevil, and see to it that you are not caught unprepared when the time comes.

FRANKLIN SHERMAN, JR.
Entomologist, State Department Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

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BIDS WANTED.

The County Commissioners of New Hanover county will receive bids until Monday, Dec. 5, 1910, for feeding, clothing, (including shoes and hats) prisoners at quarry and on county roads furnishing such food as required by the commissioners.

For coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) and wood at Court House, jail and county home.

For taking care of clock in tower of Court House.

For furnishing coffins and burial of out door poor.

For taking care of Oak Grove cemetery.

For filling prescriptions for out door poor.

Bids to cover one year from January 1st, 1911, with bond for faithful performance.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
nov 22 to Dec. 3. Chairman.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 177.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son,
Attorneys.
Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

ARTHUR COBB L. J. POISSON
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Masonic Temple,
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NOTICE OF SALE.

In pursuance of a deed of trust executed September 12th, 1910, by the National Stamp Veding Machine Company, a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, to Frank W. Jones, Trustee, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, in Book 61, Page 395, whereby it was specified that in case of the default in the payment of certain debts due, jointly and severally, to J. W. Murchison, of Wilmington, N. C., and J. R. Williams, of New York City; the said Trustee would, upon proper notice, be authorized to sell at public auction, the following personal property, belonging to said corporation to wit:—

Stamp Vending Machines	546
Soda Check Machines	27
Coupe Loading Machines	3
Head Loading Machines	6
Eaveiope Machines	1
Electro Bending Machine	1
Electro Bending Die	1

Patterns, drawings, jigs, etc., used in building the Vending, Loading and Envelope machines enumerated above, belonging to said corporation and now in the shops of the Briggs-Shaffner Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Also various and sundry U. S. patents, issued, allowed or now pending in the U. S. Patent office, covering the various machines enumerated above.

I, Frank W. Jones, trustee, will on the 8th of December, 1910, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, New Hanover Count, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the above described property, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This 14th day of November, 1910.

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Lv.	Wilson	N. S. RR.	11 30pm
Ar	Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am

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Lv.	Norfolk	N. S. RR.	9 00pm
Ar.	Wilson	N. S. RR.	5 05am
Ar	Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	6 30am
Lv.	Wilson	A. C. L.	5 49am
Lv.	Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am
Ar.	Wilmington	A. C. L.	9 45am

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy. Bijou. Joyland. Palace.

The Academy will be open four night this week, and during that time the greatest musical event, from a strictly musical standpoint, will transpire. It will be a Sousa concert and the event is being looked forward to with much pleasure by Wilmington folks. The concert will be presented Friday night and seats will go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning. Owing to the fact that the company is under a guarantee it is possible for the management of the Academy to offer some of the theatre's best seats at $1. The scale of price, however, will run to $1.50, as Sousa will not play an engagement under the standard scale.

Commencing tomorrow night the Academy is to offer three nights of musical comedy, with special Wednesday matinee, when the Runaways, a well known organization, will come to play a popular price engagement. This season of bright, merry musical

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.

comedy at small prices has been hailed with delight by amusement-goers, and no doubt, big business will result. The opening bill tomorrow night will be the jolly gem, "A Japansese Honeymoon," and it will be given a most attractive presentation. Also tomorrow night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by the holders of paid 50 cent tickets, providing such tickets are purchased at Plummer's by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Runaways will be found a very clever organization of singers and comedians. It is not a Broadway company, but there are several of the principals who are well known to the Great White Way. At any rate the attraction is worth much more than the prices of admission and should be greeted by large audiences in Wilmington. Its repertoire consists of only the brightest of musical comedies and they will

MISS NICOLENE ZEDELER.

Violinist With Sousa His Band Friday Night.

be presented in fine manner. "A Japanese Honeymoon" is tuneful and funny. It also gives ample chances for pretty costumes, while the company carries in great abundance. The scale of prices throughout the engagement will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The Brilliant Sousa Concert.

John Phillip Sousa, the "March King," and his suburb organization come to the Academy Friday night, and the event has stirred up great interest.

"And what will the band play?"

That has been the question asked many times in the past several days, showing, in a substantial way, the interest the forthcoming concert has created. Well, Sousa is going to present the best program he has ever offered in Wilmington, and so that all may know and there may be no mistake the management of the Academy makes public the two gramme, which is as follows:

Mr. John Phillip Sousa, conductor.
Miss Virginia Root, soprano.
Miss Nicoline Zedeler, violiniste.
Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

1—Symphonic Poem, "Less Preludes", Liszt.

"What is life but a series of preludes to that unknown song whose initial solemn note, is toiled by Death? The unchanted dawn of every life is Love. But where is the destiny on whose first delicious joys some storm breaks not; some storm whose deadly blast disperses Youth's illusions; whose fatal bolt consumes its altar? And what soul thus cruelly bruised, when the tempest rolls away, seeks not to resist its memories in the pleasant calm of rural life? Yet man allows himself not long to taste the kindly quiet which first attracted him to Nature's lap; but when the trumpet signal sounds, he runs to Danger's post, whatever be the fight that calls him to its list, that in the strife he may once more gain full knowledge of himself and all his strength."

2—Cornet solo, "Showers of Gold," Clarke. (Mr. Herbert L. Clarke.)

3—Character Studies,, "The Dwellers in the Western World," (new), Sousa.

(o) THE RED MAN.

"And they stood on the Meadows with their weapons and their war-gear, painted like the leaves of Autumn, painted like the sky of morning."

(b) THE WHITE MAN.

They sailed, they sailed. Then spoke the mate, "This mad sea shows its teeth tonight.
He curls his lips, he lies in wait,
With lifted tusk as if to bite."
Ah! that night! Of all dark nights!
And then a speck—
A light! A light! A light! A light!
It grew, a star-lit flag unfurled;
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn;
he gained a world; he gave that world its grandest lesson—"On! and On."

(c) THE BLACK MAN.

"Now the blessed little angels up in Heaven we are told,
Don't do nothin' all 'dere lifetime 'ceptin' play on harps o' gold."
Now I think Heabn'd be mo' homelike ef we'd hyeah some music fall
F'm a real ol-fashioned banjo, like that one upon de wall."

—Soprano Solo, "The Lark Now Leaves His Wat'ry Nest," Parker, Miss Virginia Root.

Prelude, "The Bells of Moscow," Rachmaninoff.

INTERMISSION.

—Humoresque, from "Creole Suite," Broekhoven.

—(a) Entire Act, Helmsberger.

(b) March, "Thy Glory of the Yankee Navy," Sousa.

—Violin Solo, "Rondo Capriccioso" St. Saens, Miss Nicoline Zedeler.

—Rhapsody, "Slavonic" Friedmann.

The Belgian government is selling its regular postage stamps at slightly more than their face value, the additional revenue going for the building of a sanatorium for consumptive working women.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS.

Extenson of Telephone Service.—Other Items of Interest.

The following items of interest here are from the Southport News of yesterday:

"Mr. H. McA. Rose, of Wilmington, District commercial manager of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, was here two weeks ago and while here made the announcement that from Southport two farmers' lines would, in the near future, be constructed. One is to go out in the direction of Mr. W. A. Price, and the other is to go out to Suburb, to Mr. S. W. Smith's place and beyond.

"It is learned also that the construcion force has completed the new line from Jacques Creek to Orton, which is to be a part of the direct line to reach from Southport to Wilmington. The latter is being thoroughly repaired and a new double wire, copper rovered, line is to take the place of the one in use, which will give to us a perfect service. The line from Funston and Winnabow is to run direct into the Wilmington central, and not to be on the Southport-Wilmington line.

"It is of interest to note that Miss F. M. Peaslee, of New York, who was on a trip South some weeks ago, and visiting Southport, became interested in the locality, and favorably impressed with the climate and soil, which has led to the purchase by her of a tract of land out on the new township road, two miles from town. She closed the deal last week, purchasing a tract on the north side of the new road from the Swain brothers, who own a consderable area. We understand that Miss Peaslee intends to open up a farm on this purchase, the entire tract now being undeveloped woodland, which will require considerable expenditure. And it is hoped that this new enterprise may lead to other developments.

"Mr. David L. Swain and Miss Lillie Price, both of Southport, were happily maddied on Wednesday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Price. The ceremony was performed by Pastor M. V. McRae of the Methodist Church, with a simple, yet beautiful service, in the presence of many friends and relatives of the two popular young people.

"The Louis H. is now used as an oil barge to supply the Comstock. The crude oil is shipped to Wilmington by rail, where it is loaded on the barge."

AT QUIET PINEHURST.

Many Cottagers Now Comfortably Located for Winter.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 3.—Significant of the permanent place Pinehurst holds among its admirers is the popularity of cottage life, the list of private owners increasing year after year, and many who have wintered here for several seasons past, returning. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler L. Redfield, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurd, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spring, Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blake, of Worcester; Mr. Frederick Bruce and Miss Bruce, of New York, and Mrs. W. C. Peet, of Warwick, New York, make up the list of private owners. Returning friends include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Rumsey, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. John Smithers, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shannon, 2nd; Col. R. C. Shannon and Master Robert Cleaves, of Brockport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett and the Misses Barnett, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts and family, and Mrs. James W. Tufts, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Sheppard, of Amesbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ormsbee, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Noroton Heigths, Mr. F. C. Fownes and family, of Pittsburg; Mr. and and Mrs. Wolcott Tuckerman, of Washington, Mrs. A. F. Sise, Mrs. F. C. McNeil and Mr. Horace F. Sise, of Medford.

Golf, tennis, riding and quail shooting are claiming the attention of visitors, informal social affairs rounding out days of crisp air and bright sunshine.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Two Deaths Not Without an Element of Tragedy Last Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 3.—A very unusual event was the double funeral here Thursday of Mr. Thomas Wood Robbins, and of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Yearby.

Mr. Robbins, who was 23 years old, died at the Watts' Hospital Wednesday evening following an operation for appendicitis. An operation was performed some time ago, and it was thought that the young man was getting along nicely, when it became necessary to operate again for the same purpose. The effect of this operation caused his death.

Mrs. Yearby, an aunt of the young man and who was very much devoted to him, was in Greensboro at the time of the death, and was notified of the sad event by wire. She immediately sent a message that she would come here for the funeral. Only a few hours after this she died almost suddenly, and it is thought that her death resulted from the shock of hearing the sad news of the death of her nephew. Her remains arrived here on the morning train the next day, and the double funeral took place at Trinity Methodist church in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. E. R. Leyburn, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. C. Barrett, of the Second Baptist church, officiated at the services.

All of the elements of deep tragedy entered into the double death. The graves were made for both, and they were buried side by side at Maplewood cemetery.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

A DISEASELESS WORLD.

Utopian Achievement to Which Medical Science is Marching.

New York, Dec. 3.—At a lecture the other evening in Columbia University, New York City, a man in the audience asked Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research if there would ever come a time when the world would be completely free of disease.

The distinguished bacteriologist under whose supervision was discovered the serum which has robbed spinal meningitis, once the deadly foe of childhood, of its terrors, replied:

"Yes, but you and I will never see it, however, much may be accomplished in our time toward that end."

Through the science of bacteriology he said, the origin of disease would be traced to its source and the means provided to render innocuous the minute parasites which fatten graveyards and make undertakers prosperous.

While the altruistic goal toward which the scientific world is moving seems afar off, the titanic strides which have been made in that direction within the last half century warrant the conviction that the day will dawn when human life will cease to be a prey to those ills which now abridge man's activities and prematurely terminate his career of useful service to the world.

Most of the virulent diseases which formerly decimated whole communities and periodically scourged entire Nations, have been tractable to regulation, and if not altogether wiped out, have been so reduced to control that they are no longer a menace to the sections in which they once thrived and gathered fruitful harvests.

Smallpox, typhus and yellow fever—harbingers of death wherever they stalked—have been driven from their once impregnable citadels whence they swept vast areas with a lust for slaughter that recognized in its merciless fury neither prince nor peasant.

BLEWETT FALLS POWER.

Reported That Colonial Securities Co., Will Resume Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—The information comes here today that the Colonial Securities Company, of New York, proposes within the next 60 days to commence work on the Blewett Falls power plant, located on Pee Dee river, 12 miles from Wadesboro. This plant will develop 30,000 horsepower and this entire section is intensely interested in the completion of the plant which is now more than half built. The Colonial Securities Company, the corporation which holds the bonds, is presumed to represent the General Electric Company and it is hoped that the reported information is correct. Col. F. J. Coxe, one of the attorneys interested in the Rockingham Power Company, the company which commenced the development, returned this week from New York and he states that the report was current there that the work would be resumed at once and pushed to completion.

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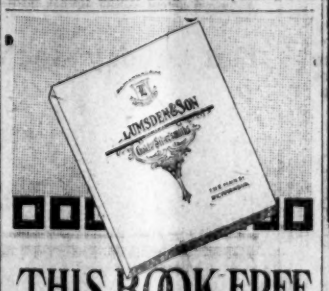

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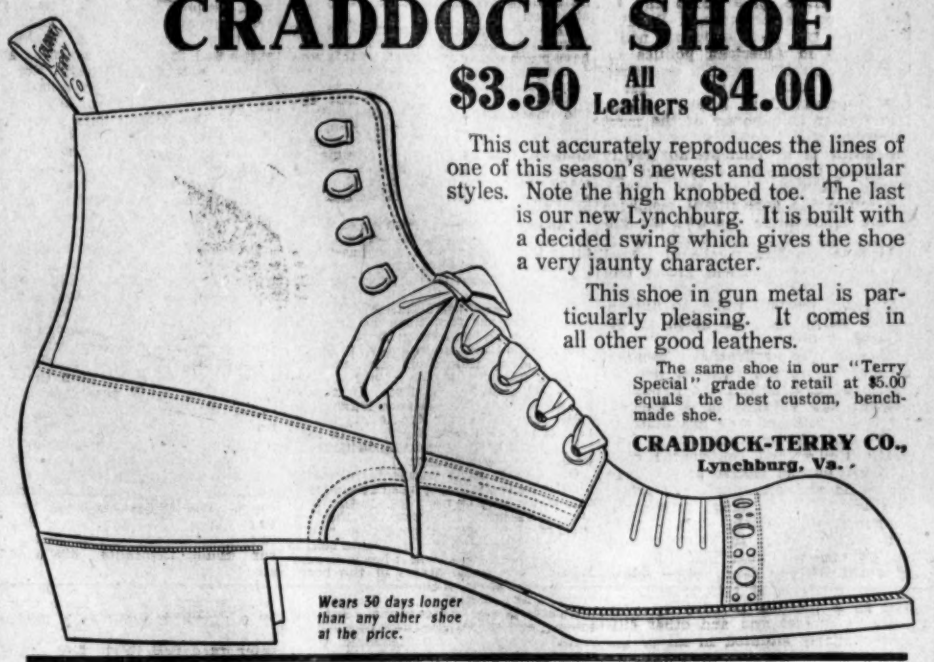

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The work for which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent. (5) of the contract price and made payable to the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

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LETTER FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Doings and Devilment in tre Dominican Dynasty—Observations by a Carolinian at the Centre of Nation's Activities.

(By Dr. Walter C. Murphy.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Ever since sovereignty of the State was lost on the historic battlefield of Appomattox and the United States of America became a Nation—from the demon itigation of silver to the organ ization of the latest trust—gradual encroachments have been made upon the rights of individuals.

Say what you may about populists and plutocrats, negro domination and white supremacy, tariff reform and free trade, progressive and insugents, or Democrats and Republicans, the two geat opposing political forces in American politics today are organized wealth, represented by the "trusts," and daily servitude repreesnted in labor unions. The former is a power of the most insiduous and domineering kind, the latter is a "combine"apparently at times, unreasonable in their demands. Between these two opposing forces the agricultural members of the community, who owe the latter nothing; and should not be indebted to the former, should hold the balance in political power and should see that the laboring man was fairly treated, while no unreasonable advantage was given to organized wealth.

Already the railroads between neighboring towns, such as the old Richmond & Danville; the Raleigh & Gaston; the Wilmington & Weldon, for which some of your grandfathers gave the right of away, cross ties, trestle timber and contributed cash to buy rails and motive power, have been sold and organized into extensive trunk lines, doing inter-State business, over which, even, your own State, except in police power, has no control. Your rather received about 33 per cent., some more, on the principal of this investment. And as a placebo granted by Congress to protect you and other citizens similarly situated in all of the States.

We are reminded of an alleged quotation from the late Jay Gould who had reputation as a "re-organizer" and a "captain of industry," that he was a Democrat in a Democratic district, a Republican in a Republican district, but an Erie railroad man all the time. But over and above all, for Jay Gould always.

Your water powers, electric lights, telegraphs and telephones; your cotton, sugar, steel, tobacco, wheat, corn, beef and pork are now controlled by men who pay the producer what they please and sell to the consumer at prices they ask.

The law of supply and demand has no more effect than the influence of a last year's Republican platform. And the time has come that when a new Congressman finds his way to the halls of Congress the question is asked not from what State or Congressional district does he come; not to what political party does he belong, but what interest does he represent?

It is now rumored that a movement is on foot to drain all the swamp lands and to buy all the valuable farm lands. Most all of the timber already having been acquired—in the South—that your children and your grandchildren and the children yet to be, may become the hewers of wood and the drawers of water, the serfs and the servants of their modern American Lords known as the trusts.

Our forefathers in the olden country, having had experience with Dukes and ords and Kings, wrote in the constitution that all men are born free and equal. They did not foresee, that as a fact in nature, they could not live and die so.

They were then not cognizant of the fact that statistics prove that only three per cent. of the human race can successfully plan work for 97 per cent. to perform.

We read in the good Book of the great wickedness and sin in Sodom and Gomorrah. These two towns were a Sunday School compared to the cunning and conniving, the vice and the venery, the greed and the graft in some of our great American metropolitan centres.

Over the graves of Babylon and Nineveh, over the cemeteries of Jerusalem and Alexandria, in sight of the ruins of Rome it is incumbent upon the patriots and not the business man nor the walking delegate in America to see that the business and benefits of this great union washed by two oceans and drained by the great Mississippi, whose fertile bosom would, in itself, support an empire, shall not follow in the wake of its decayed predecessors but shall be preserved and enjoyed by their posterity to the close of the latest day.

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Too much fat is both uncomfortable and dangerous, but usually fleshy people prefer to put up with its inconvenience rather than punish themselves with the tiresome exercising usually prescribed, or endanger their health by taking the so-called "cures" and patent fat "reducers."

This self-sacrifice of comfort and health to overabundant fat is entirely unnecessary, however, as Mrs. Luelia Bigger tells us there is a home receipt that is far superior in every way to anything money will buy for reducing superfluous flesh. It is said this simple mixture will take the fat off of man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds a week without even causing wrinkles. Moreover it does not disturb the stomach, but is a good thing for the system, clearing away pimples, and, best of all, it does not interfere with the diet. You can use it and at the same time eat whatever you like. This receipt is as follows:—1-2 ounce Marmola; 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1-2 ounces of Peppermint Water. Get these ingredients at any drug store, mix them together at home and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Mrs. Bigger, as is well known, is a famous beauty expert, and whatever she recommends is sure to be found eminently satisfactory.

An Endless Chain of Sickness.

There are upwards of one million deaths each year in the United States. In 99% of cases the people who die are less than sixty-five years old. The evils that are due to disease can be escaped just in proportion as the conditions and habits that bring on disease become more widely understood.

Then too a chronic disease which may baffle the skill of the general practitioner may yet be permanently cured by the Physician who has made one line of disease a specialty.

It would be just as absurd for the Professor in a medical college presuming to lecture on all subjects as for the one Physician to presume to understand the nature and cure of every disease.

That is why Dr. R. V. Pierce established the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute many years ago—with a full staff of Physicians and Surgeons—who though educated to practice in all departments of medicine are here assigned to a special department only—to which each specialist devotes his entire time, study and attention.

The sick who have been treated at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., have much to say in regard to this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where all electrical apparatus, as well as electric water baths, Turkish baths, static electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a factor in the cures affected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

The physicians and surgeons employed are among the most experienced and skillful in the country, men who have made these diseases their life study, and whose highest ambition is to excel in their treatment.

How well they have succeeded may be judged from the fact that their practice embraces cases from every State and Territory of the Union as well as from foreign lands. Many thousands are annually treated, either through correspondence or at Dr. Pierce's Institution. It is an old adage that, "Experience makes perfect," and the skilled specialists in this field of practice cure thousands of cases which have been abandoned as incurable by general practitioners.

One of the most wonderful electrical appliances is the X-ray used at the Institute which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With its aid the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Abnormal states of the bones, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are shown plainly by what are known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the deep-seated organs, are also discovered by this means and in the diagnosis of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. When applied to some of the less fatal chronic ailments of germ origin it has proven very effective as a curative agent.

Another interesting proceeding is the violet-ray treatment produced by concentrating the violet or chemical rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief from a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, comfortable health or perfect recovery is obtained.

The incandescent light bath, consisting of a cabinet in which the patient is bathed in the combined rays of many electric light globes, has produced really wonderful results in diabetes, sciatica, rheumatism, obesity, anaemia, and some forms of kidney and heart trouble. It has also proven valuable in chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma and various skin diseases. As a general hygienic measure its efficiency can scarcely be over-estimated.

Hundreds are brought to this Institution from far distant states and they go home in a few weeks well and strong. Quite as marvelous are the thousands of cures annually accomplished through correspondence, while the patient remains quietly at home. Others consult in person, and after being examined are provided with especially prepared medicines and return home to carry out the treatment.

Everyone who consults the specialists, whether by letter or in person receives the most careful and considerate attention.

Great care is exercised not to over encourage those who consult the specialists of this institution that no false hopes may be raised.

Consultation by letter or in person is absolutely free—no charge whatever—so that the public when afflicted are invited to write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Series of Meetings at High School.—Seniors "Sport" Canes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Dec. 3.—Dr. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, has begun a series of meetings at Trinity Park High School. The services will continue through this week, and possibly longer. The great divine is greeted by a large audience at each meeting and the boys seem to be greatly interested in the welfare of their souls as is evidenced at the meetings.

Professor and Mrs. Brooks left Monday for Prof. Broks' old home at Grifton to attend the funeral of his aged mother, who died there Sunday. The Professor had only a few weeks ago returned from Grifton, where he went to be by her bedside. She had been sick for some time and her death was no surprise. Prof. Brooks father died only about four weeks ago.

The latest fad at the college is a custom adopted by the Seniors, of carrying walking canes. This was sprung upon the community last Saturday when the upper-classmen paraded the main thoroughfares of the city with walking canes, the only ornamentation about them. The canes have a silver tip on which is engraved the monogram "T. C." and the class numeral, "11." The custom is very common in England, and in Europe, and has for sometime been a custom of some of the larger institutions of the East, but it has never before been introduced in Trinity. It is supposed that the Seniors will carry the canes on every occasion until June, when, unless it has become a custom in this country to carry canes, they will be laid away as souvenirs of college days, along with pennants, pillows, pins, and love-letters which perform so important a part when life was young.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

LONELY LIFE ON LIGHTSHIP

(Continued From Page 9.)

casionally speaking passing vessels, while many of the large freighters from European ports stop for orders from their owners. This is accomplished by means of the wireless system, for the ship is equipped with an excellent plant and the government permits its use for this purpose. Occasions like this are much enjoyed by all on board. It's like meeting with old friends.

The men on these stations have the liberty of the ship, but it is the same routine for each day, and the Winter months drag heavily. The stress of heavy weather in a way produces a change, for then one feels at liberty to use emphatic language and with good cause.

The only ill effects from the buffeting are the bruises sustained by the luckless fellow who is knocked off his feet. Despite these conditions and they are frequent in Winter, the lights must be shown at night. Lights must shine and fog signals must be attended to. Idleness on board? Not much. There's plenty to do no matter whether wind bblows fair or foul, and the end of the Winter tour is always a relief for those on board.

Shore Leave For Six Weeks.

In Spring, Summer and Fall, it is watch and watch on board of every lightship, half of the full quota having shore liberty for six weeks, while the other watch is aboard ship. One watch is headed by the captain and assistant engineer, while the other is in charge of the first officer and chief engineer, but during the Winter tour all hands are on duty at every station.

It is only recently that one of these lightships sprang a leak while at her station on the Nantucket shoals, the crew barely escaping with their lives. It was the relief vessel which, sank while the regular ship was in port making repairs preparatory to the long Winter tour. The regular vessel at this station cost a tidy sum, and the same can be said of those at the Sandy Hook and Diamond Shoal stations. The Nantucket shoal vessel is of the latest design and is of steel construction, fitted with propeller, and can under favorable circumstances steam eight miles an hour.

Another feature of her equipment is the submarine bell. This bell is rung by a steam cylinder from deck, connected with a rod and chain to the submerged bell thirty feet below the surface of the water. It rings the vessel, the sound being heard by passing steamships that are equipped with receiving apparatus at a distance of from four to eight miles. The use of the submarine bell in foggy weather eliminates the defects of the steam whistle, which sometimes in a gale of wind is not heard more than a quarter of a mile to windward, while the bell can be heard in all directions.

The ships which perform duty on Nantucket shoals are held to their station by a moving chain, each link being 1 5-8 inches in diameter, which is run out in fifteen-fathom lengths and swivelled between each length to prevent fouling. It has a breaikng strain of fifty-six tons. To this chain is attached a sinker which weighs 6,000 pounds. It is in the form of an orange skin, the bottom being slightly cupper to form a suction, which pulls it downward into the sand. The ship rides at her station with 185 fathoms of chain out, a can buoy of the second class being fastened to the chain forty-five fathoms from the ship. By this arrangement the buoy is carried down sixty-five feet below the surface of the water by the weight of the chain, and thus holds up what is termed a night of the chain, the ship pulling on the bight instead of the sinker, thus taking considerable weight off the bow of the ship. The idea oroginated with Capt. Jorgensen, late master of No. 59, which went down while at her station.

FIRE LOSSES AND PROTECTION.

Interesting Deductions From Examinations by Census Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The recent examinations by the Census Bureau and the United States Geological Survey bring out such facts as are calculated to impress upon our people the importance and advantage of erecting fire-proof buildings and otherwise improving the construction of buildings in this country. The Census Bureau reports as a result of investigation of fire departments and fire losses in 158 of the largest cities in this country, that it costs each person in the United States $1.65 a year for protection. In Berlin it costs 26 cents, in London 19 cens and in Milan 17 cents. The Unied Sates Geological Survey gives as a result of their inbecause the building restrictions in Europe are greater than in this country. There are more fire-proof buildings and the cost of maintaining fire departments is not so great. It is not because American fire departments are extensively administered.

During 1907, 158 of the largest American cities lost more than $48,000,000 in fires covered by insurance amounting to $42,00,000. It costs these cities over $38,000,000 a year to maintain their fire departments.

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It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. No child will refuse it as it is not a bad-tasting and violent cathartic pill, but a mild, gentle, non-griping liquid. It has also tonic properties that strengthen and tone the little stomach and bowel muscles so that they begin to do their work naturally again. Mrs. Ella N. Williams of Wathena, Kas. and Mrs. Emma Blakenship of Bedford, Ind., always give their children Syrup Pepsin.

If you hesitate to get even a fifty cent bottle and do not care to ask your neighbor about it (who probably is a user of Syrup Pepsin), then write Dr. Caldwell and he will cheerfully send you a sample bottle free of charge, and in this way you can make a test without personal cost. Simply send your name and address to the doctor. A great many thousand mothers have had a free sample in recent years, gave it to the children according to directions and now have healthy, romping youngsters.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseaes for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

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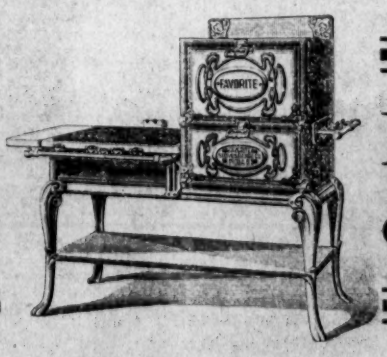

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

One Week Term for the Trial of Civil Matters With Judge H. W. Whedbee Presiding—Cases for the First Day.

The regular one week December term of New Hanover county Superior Court for the trial of civil matters will convene tomorrow morning with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding. There are not a great many cases set for trial during the term and it is understood that quite a number will be disposed of during the week, or at least it is the intention of the attorneys having cases on the calendar to press for trial at this term.

Judge Whedbee held court last week at Kenansville and is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will immediately convene court. The cases set for the first day are as follows:

S. J. Davis against Consolidated Railways Light & Power Co., Herbert McClammy, Esq., for plaintiff, and Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant company; Wilmington Furniture Company against W. T. Mercer, et al., C. D. Weeks, Esq., for plaintiff company and L. V. Grady, Esq., for the defendants; H. F. Boney against B. S. Jones & Co., Rountree & Carr for the plaintiff and G. B. Patterson, Esq., of Maxton, for the defendant company; W. H. Chadbourn, et al., against Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., Ricaud & Empie for the plaintiffs and Bellamy & Bellamy for the defendant company.

AMENDED ANSWER FILED.

In Case of S. A. L. Against City and N. C. Terminal Co.

Counsel for the city, Marsden Bellamy, Esq. formerly city attorney, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., present city attorney, yesterday filed in the Superior Court an amendment to the answer of the City of Wilmington, heretofore filed, in the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, S. Davis Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and E. C. Duncan, receivers, against the City of Wilmington and the North Carolina Terminal Company, an action growing out of the condemnation of the foot of Brunswick street about a year ago for the purpose of securing the property for the S. A. L. for the erection of terminal warehouses. The property was condemned by the Legislature at the request of the Board of Aldermen, acting in deference to the wishes of Hon. John D. Bellamy, who appeared before the board as counsel for the Seaboard and asked that such action be taken. Following the condemnation of the property a commission was appointed to assess the valuation of the land condemned and made its report, exceptions being taken by counsel for the railroad on the ground that the city had no vested right in the street, only an easement, and therefore any damages should be awarded to abutting property owners and not the city. The abutting property owners are the North Carolina Terminal Co., and the S. A. L. The defendant, in the amended complaint, asks judgment, first, for the $12,000 paid into court by the S. A. L. to be condemned; second, that the sum of $6,000 be paid to the City of Wilmington, according to the award of the commission in the causes; third, that the sum of $6,000 be equally between the S. A. L. and the N. C. Terminal Co., as set forth in the decree filed by the commissioners in said cause.

This case is one of those set for hearing at the term of court which begins tomorrow.

MISSIONARY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. Mr. Stirewalt Will Speak at the Morning and Vesper Services.

The services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be of unusual interest today owing to the presence of the Rev. Mr. Stirewalt, missionary of the United Synod in Kumomota, Japan. The Rev. Mr. Stirewalt represented the Lutheran field force of Japan at the Edinburgh Convention durng the Summer and is now spending the Winter in this country in the interest of the splendid educational plan, which the Southern Lutheran Church is seeking to realize in Japan.

The members of St. Paul's rejoice in this visit of the missionary, as he spent a week in this city several years ago just prior to his departure to the Orient. Mr. Stirewalt has a message from the church in Japan to the church in the United States, which is of interest to every Christian. He will speak at both the morning and the vesper services at St. Paul's, both services, of course, being in English. In the afternoon he will also greet the children of the church at the Sunday School session. He is, in a literal sense, the "children's" missionary of the Lutheran Church in the South.

At the vesper service he will speak on the life and character of the missionary's work in Japan. This service will be more informal in nature than the morning service. At this service the Rev. Mr. Cronk, field secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, will also be present and report the progress of his work and the prospects in the home field. Altogether, the day will be one of "missions," at St. Paul's. At the vesper service the congregation will be joined by the members of St. Matthew's. All who are interested in work in Japan, are cordially invited to participate in today's services.

Missionary Address Tonight.

At the evening service of the Dock Street Christian Church today Miss Etta Nunn, State Organizer of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will speak, and in addition there will be a special programme of interest. An attractive musical programme has been arranged. The meeting will be of a very interesting nature and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Those Who Received the Required Averages During the Months of October and November Announced Yesterday.

The honor roll of the Wilmington High School for the months of October and November were announced yesterday. Those students who attain an average of 100 on deportment and an average of over 95 on their studies are entitled to first honor. Those who have 100 on deportment and an average of over 90 on their studies are eligible to the second honor roll. The honors are given according to the classifications of the students, as follows:

Senior Class—First honor: Isabel Shaw, 95.66; Hiram King, 95.16; Annie Taylor, 95. Second honor—Leighton Boon, 92.16; Marguerite Duls, 91.38; Anna Cavanaugh, 91.16; Avon Blue, 91.16; Mary Worth, 90.88; Edelweis King, 90.66.

Junior Class, first honor—Alice Sawyer, 99.17; Edna Lanier, 97; Lula Johnston, 96.75; Julian Moore, 96.75; Gladys Herring, 96.68; Jennie Johnston, 96.68; Katherine VonGlahn, 95.4. Second honor—Mary Lorenzo, 94.5; Annie Leah Mercer, 93.9; Elizabeth Berry, 92.65; Sadie Shaw, 91.4; Maude Frink, 90.

Sophomore class, first honor—Jeannette Buck, 98.24; Katherine Hammond, 98.20; Emily Hammond, 98.10; Eliza Davis, 97.20; Katherine Falson, 96.90; Lena May Herring, 95.60; Julia Faison, 95.50. Second honor—Lottie Fales, 94.78; Lassie Wilson, 94.52; Sue Kingsbury, 93.88; Gaynell Nixon, 93; Dorothy Nash, 92.60; Arthur Humphrey, 92.30; Isabel Gaylor, 91.86; Cornelia Brady, 91.80; John Wells, 91.39; Frances Bailey, 91; Lillian Bornemann, 90.84; Louisa Grant, 90.7; Lillian Davis, 90.2; Myrtle Rhodes, 90; Nellie Howard 90.

Freshman class, first honor—Mary Bellamy, 96.40; William Cumming, 96.20; Allie Fechtig, 96; Margaret George, 96; Katherine Russell, 96; Thelma Brooks, 96; Valira Thomas, 96; McCallum Plowden, 96; Genevieve Dushan, 95.40; John A. Thames, 95; Minnie Plowden, 95. Second honor—Erwin McClure, 94.20; Jennie Gilchrist, 94.20; Louise Griffith, 92.40; Valira Dukes, 92.40; Alice Adkins, 94.40; Carobell Blair, 91.40; Marion MacRae, 91; Bryana Whitlock, 91; Elizabeth Thames, 90.80; Marie Causley, 90.2.

BACK FROM CAPE LOOKOUT.

Seminole Went to Assist Disabled Tug Albatross—Details.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, returned to port yesterday from Ocracoke, 30 miles from Cape Lookout, where she went Wednesday to assist the disabled tug Albatross, which lost her rudder while bound from this port to Norfolk. The cutter reached Ocracoke Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, but a tug from Norfolk had already arrived and taken the Albatross in tow for the latter port.

The cutter responded promptly to the message asking assistance and went to sea Wednesday night, arriving there a few hours behind the tug from Norfolk, which had been notified by a wireless message early Wednesday morning. The Albatross was partially disabled while bringing a dredge to this port from New York, and lost her rudder in an effort to reach the Norfolk shipyard for repairs.

The Last Special Sermon.

Dr. Milton will preach the last of his series of sermons on "The Problem of Indifference," at St. James' church tonight. The phase of indifference to be considered at this service is that of selfish calculation. The special music will consist of the usual organ recital at 7:45, and the selection, "Fantasia in C Minor," by Berens. The anthems to be sung by the choir will be: "Come, Ye Disconsolate," by Schnecker, and "Crossing the Bar," by Cowles. The Brotherhood of St. James' will be in attendance to extend a welcome to visitors and strangers.

Claims Were Settled Last Night.

Attachment proceedings were instituted in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning against Mr. W. J. Reaves, the well known contractor, who for the past few weeks has been in Jacksonville, Fla., where he has the contract for the erection of a number of buildings. The plaintiffs in the action were Sloan & Sweeney, for $10.50; W. E. Springer & Co., for $6.50, and the City Livery Co., for $26. The papers were placed in the hands of Constable Savage and an automobile in possession of The Auto Company, the property of Mr. Reaves, was levied upon. Later in the day claims were presented by C. W. Yates & Co., for $11.20, and M. W. Divine & Co., for $5.55. Last night a son of Mr. Reaves settled all five claims and the costs, a total of $70.55, and the property was released. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represented some of the plaintiffs in the actions.

The Crystal Palace.

The acts at the Crystal Palace this week promises to be the best of the season. The feature will be Ross and Sunner in a comedy Hebrew travesty, "The Mistaken Actor," also Van Harding, one of the best contortionists playing Southern time. After seeing how well "Uncle Josh" pleased the patrons of the theatre the management has secured the services of Roy Lynn, the "Royal Rube" comedian. With a bill of such good variety the most fastidious tastes are sure to be satisfied.

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THE ELKS' ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Exercises This Afternoon in Academy of Music—Address by Rev. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond—The Programme.

All arrangements are complete for the usual very pretty and elaborate annual memorial services of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, as previously announced. A special programme has been arranged and the address on this occasion will be by the eloquent and scholarly, Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va.

Attractive souvenir programmes have been issued and the memorial promises to be one of the prettiest and most impressive in several years. In addition to the orchestra there will be music by a select quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass; Mr. Alf H. Yopp, accompanist. The exercises open with a prelude by the orchestra after which there will be a singing of the hymn, "O, God of Bethel" (Mason) by choir and audience, followed by remarks of the Exalted Ruler, and an anthem, selected, by the quartette.

The lodge ceremonies will take precedence of other features on the programme and will open with the singing of the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe" and prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck) will be rendered as a solo, after which it will be a rare pleasure for Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, of the Wilmington bar, to present the orator of the occasion, the Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., of Richmond. Dr. Calisch has been heard frequently before in the South on occasions of this kind and those who attend the service this afternoon may be assured of one of the most eloquent and thoughtful addresses they have ever heard in connection with the memorial of any brotherhood. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the public is cordially invited and that there will be no admission whatever. The address will be followed by an overture, selected, by the orchestra and the hymn, "Still, With Thee, My God," (Nageli).

The closing ceremonies will consist of an anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace" (Neidlinger) by the quartette, a hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and the benediction.

The memorial is in honor of the following departed members of Wilmington lodge and all other Elks, who have "Crossed the Great Divine," viz: Col. F.W. Foster, Mr. R. L. Gates, Dr. R. E. Zachary, Messrs. E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Klatta, Dr. L. P. Aaron, Messrs. John M. Wright, Leo. Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate.

The Past Exalted Rulers of the Wilmington lodge are Messrs H. J. Gerken, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, William J. Bellamy, Esq., Messrs. W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner and Louis Goodman, Esq., the latter now serving his second term. Other officers are Messrs. H. E. Longley, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. S. Southerland, Esteemed Loyal Knight; I. J. Bear, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; James Owen Reilly, Secretary; J. Holmes Davis, treasurer; K. C. Sidbury, Esquire; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., chaplain; J. T. Turner, Inner Guard, and F. P. Turentine, Tiller. Trustees, Messrs. L. Stein, J. G. L. Gieschen and Jas. F. Woolvin.

The memorial service committee this year is composed of Messrs. I. W. Solomon, J. O. Reilly and J. G. L. Gieschen. The ushers for this afternoon are Messrs. D. R. Foster, M. B. Mintz, Joe Frank, Geo. Honnet Jr., Thos. E. Cooper and F. K. Hottal.

Members of the Wilmington Lodge are requested to assemble at their lodge room at 2:30 o'clock this afternon for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the Academy for the exercises. The public in general is cordially invited to join with the Elks in this solemn service.

CORTWRIGHT-SANDERSON.

Southern Pines Couple Married in This City Last Night.

Mr. O. C. Cortright, formerly of Oswego, N. Y., but now of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Marie Anderson, of Southern Pines, formerly of Watkins, N. Y., were happily united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, 411 South Front street, at 9 o'clock last night in the presence of only a few relatives and most intimate friends. The bride and groom arrived some days ago and have been guests of Mr. Cortright's niece, Mrs. Elijah Rogers, on South Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Cortright will leave this afternoon for Southern Pines, where they will reside. The groom's age is given as 77 and that of the bride at 60 years. Both are well known and prominent at Southern Pines and their marriage will be learned of with interest by many friends there.

Men's Meeting This Afternoon.

The men's meeting at the Bijou at 5 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who will have as his subject, "What Am I?" This is the first of a series of sermons to be delivered to men by Mr. Cox and will very likely be largely attended by the men of the city. The musical programme is in the hands of competent musicians and singing will be one of the special features.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Three very attractive pictures will be offered as the bill at the Bijou tomorrow. They are entitled "Perversity of Fate," a powerful romantic drama; "The Gambler's Charm," with which went good luck after all, and "The Mystery of the Torn Note," ending in a marriage.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Will Convene Tuesday at Hendersonville For Three Days' Session.—Fine Reports Go Up From This City and Section.

Interest of the Baptists of North Carolina now centres in the eightiech annual session of the Baptist State Convention, which will convene in the beautiful mountain city of Hendersonville Tuesday evening and continue through Sunday. The territory of the convention is the entire State and it will represent about 1,000 churches with a total membership of nearly 225,000. While the convention will be largely attended it is not expected that a great many will go from this section on account of the distance. The possible delegation is over 1,000, but the usual enrollment of the convention is from 300 to 600.

Those who expect to attend from Wilmington are Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Church, and Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Church. Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw; Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Delway and Prof. C. M. Beach, of Delway, will be in the delegation from this section. The Wilmington ministers will leave Monday and attend the pastors' conference which meets on Monday evening. All of the Wilmington churches will have splendid reports.

The First Baptist Church has made steady progress during the past year under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who came here in October, 1909. During this time the church has enjoyed a steady growth. There have been added to the church membership 192 and during the past year the sum of $11,142.35 was raised by the church for all purposes. While the average attendance at Sunday School for the 12 months has been 350, some weeks ago there were in attendance at one session 634 persons. A primary class room, with a seating capacity of 300, has been provided during the past few months through the efforts of members of the church, who did most of the work themselves at night after they had finished their daily business duties. Dr. Foster's pastorate has been eminently successful and the church has gone forward in every department. He is recognized as one of the ablest ministers in the State and is very popular with his congregation.

Brooklyn Baptist Church. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor, has also had a most successful year and the church in every department is in a most healthy condition. Mr. Whitlock, who is one of the best known and most active ministers in this section, has entered upon his fourth year as pastor of the Church with his congregation thoroughly united for greater accomplishments in the future. The church has met all of its financial obligations and is practically out of debt. It has increased its contributions this year to benevolences about 35 per cent. During the year there have been about 75 additions to the church. The pastor has aided in a number of meetings outside of the city in which there have been over 100 conversions and nearly a hundred baptisms.

Like nearly all the other Baptist churches in this section, Southside Baptist church has had a most prosperous associational year under the pastorate of Rev. G. A. Martin, who is entering his fifth year as pastor of the church. The year has been marked by growth in every line of endeavor in the church and the congregation naturally feels jubilant over what has been accomplished. During the year 80 new members have been added to the church roll, making a total membership of betaween 350 and 400, against 186 when Mr. Martin assumed the pastorate a little over four years ago. Mr. Martin assisted in a number of revival meetings at other churches during the year and at those churches 90 new members were enrolled. Southside Church gave more to missionary and other objects during the past year than in any year in its history. The Sunday School has had the best year in its history, both the enrollment and attendance being unusually large. An order has recently been placed for materials with which to erect two additional Sunday School rooms and work is expected to commence in a short time. The church recently increased the pastor's salary in order to retain him, it having come to the knowledge of some that Mr. Martin was considering a flattering call to a church in Kentucky. The call was never brought to the attention of the congregation, as those who received an intimation of the call acted promptly. This is stated merely to show the popularity of the divine among the members of his congregation.

It has indeed been a good year for the Baptist churches throughout this entire section and the pastors feel that they could hardly have accomplished more in the 12 months.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Donations for Months of October and November Acknowledged.

October—Mrs. Nichols, beef roast; Mrs. Tom Bagley, lard and sugar; Mrs. E. L. Prince, cooking oil; Mrs. McGowan, preserves and washing powder; Mrs. Ittner, bananas; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, soap, matches and potatoes; Mrs. Tom Bagley, pears; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, fruit; Miss Maggie Hall, magazines; Mrs. Sam Bear, sugar; Y. M. C. A., lunch; Mrs. Cuninggim, preserves; a friend, chairs. Mr. Gaylord, wood; Mrs. Clayton Giles, $10; Mrs. Clayton Giles, $5; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10, Mr. Springer and Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

November—Mrs. Tom Bagley, coffee and crackers; Shadeland Dairy, butter milk; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, soap, rice and prunes; Mrs. Nichols, beef roast; Mrs. Haywood Clark, potatoes; a friend, coffee; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, a turkey; Mr. R. A. Montgomery, fruit, sausage, liver pudding; St. James' Brotherhood, fruit; Mr. McGeachy, fruit; Mrs. Dunn, potatoes; Mr. Springer and Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

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MR. HENRY AS POTATO RAISER.

Pender County Farmer Breaks Record in Two Particulars.

Mr. M. C. Sullivan, who travels for Ahrens Brothers, wholesale druggists, of this city, came in yesterday, and called at the Star office to confirm the report that Mr. J. E. Henry of Long Creek, Pender county, had produced a potato five feet, nine inches in length. The tuber was on exhibition in Burgaw and is regarded as a great curiosity by hundreds who have seen it.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

A fire in the servants' quarters in the basement of the Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, did an estimated damage of $25. The firemen were called out by telephone and extinguished the blaze in a few moments. The second alarm of the day was at 10:10 A. M., on account of a blaze at building owned by Mrs. Mary Rhew, and occupied by Mr. O. M. Hill as a grocery store. The damage was trival.

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¶*We are showing the best selected line of undressed dolls ever shown by us.*

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The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. Walter Storm has arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend a short time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Storm.

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Many friends in this city will regret to learn that Miss Lizzie Carroll is desperately ill of pneumonia at her home at Lake Waccamaw.

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A rather small crowd attended the regular weekly dance of the Saturday Evening German Club in the Masonic Temple last night, but those dancing spent a very pleasant evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth have returned home from Raleigh. His friends will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

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At. St. John's Parish House next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the social tea and sale of the St. Jonn's branch of the Junior Auxiliary, will be held. A fine lot of plants will be on sale. The public is invited to attend.

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Invitations have been issued by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James Church to a Parish supper to be given in the Parish House Tuesday evening, December 6th, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The young ladies promise all who attend a most delightful time.

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Friends of Mrs. Jos. W. Murrell will regret to know that she has been indisposed and confined to her home in Carolina Place for several days but will be glad to know that there was some improvement in her condition last night.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet Tuesday, December 6th, at 11 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Latimer, on South Third street. A full attendance is requested as the annual election of officers will be held and important matters discussed.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held Friday afternoon, December 9th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. A beautiful variety of fancy work and other articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on display.

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St. Agnes' Guild will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, lingerie and candy in the Woolvin building, through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Co., on Thursday of this week, beginning at 10:30 A. M. These sales are always very elaborate and attractive for Christmas shoppers and the one this year will likely prove no exception. Many dainty little articles for Christmas will be offered for sale and holiday shoppers should call and may be sure that their needs will be promptly met.

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"SPIELGARTENFEST" NETTED ABOUT $250.

It will be of interest to many in the community to know that the "Spielgartenfest," given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, netted about $250 to be applied to the District Nurse Fund, for which the entertainment was given. The organization wishes to express a sincere appreciation of the tireless efforts of those who took part in the perfor ance to make the entertainment a success. The citizens, by their attendance and contributions, made the result possible and the ladies desire to express to them their sincere appreciation of the support of the people of the city.

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MOONLIGHT DANCE WILL BE GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT.

On Thursday night a beautiful moonlight dance will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room. This will be the first dance of its kind this season. Last Winter moonlight dances were very popular, and this Winter Mr. Kneisel says he has a "New Moon" that will cause a total eclipse of the moon dances of last season. The "New Moon" will shine Thursday night from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, and during which Mr. Kneisel's orchestra will render dance music characteristic of moonbeams, and it promises to be a very pretty affair. This dance will be the only special dance before the first of the year, and the largest crowd of the season will undoubtedly attend.

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REGULAR MEETING LAST WEEK OF N. C. SOROSIS.

The N. C. Sorosis held its regular business meeting December 1, 1910, in the Masonic library. After the usual routine of business the reports of the civic and health committees of Sorosis were heard with interest by the club. The civic committee is trying to interest and arouse the public to improve private property; also public property by awarding prizes of $15 and $10 for the best kept plazas.

The committee on health is making efforts to have talks on health given in public schools of Wilmington, also to have pupils of public schools examined by specialists visiting schools. Both committees have reason to believe their efforts will meet with success.

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Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 3.—A most charming wedding was that of Miss Lucy Council, of Bladen county, and Mr. Paul Johnson, of Microbe, Johnston county, N. C., which was celebrated at the home of the bride. It was a beautiful ceremony, and the room was handsomely decorated with evergreens, smilax, ferns and cut flowers. The bridal couple left on their honeymoon for Microbe, but will make their future home at Council. Mr. Wm. A. Memory and Miss Amanda Walker were married at the residence of Mr. J. L. Brittain, Rev. J. J. Adams officiating, both of Whiteville, and popular young people. At Chadbourn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, their accomplished daughter, Miss Myrtle, became the bride of Mr. Montrose Jolly. The groom is a progressive young farmer and they will make their home in the New Hope section.

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WILMINGTON SCHOOLS WERE REPRESENTED.

It will be of interest to many in this city and section to know that the Wilmington graded schools were well and ably represented at the annual meeting the past week of the Primary Teachers of the State, held in Raleigh, an account of which has been given in the telegraphic columns of The Star. The Hemenway school was represented by Miss Claire Lathrop, teacher in the third grade, and Miss Augusta Wiggins, teacher in the second grade, while Union was represented by Miss Theodore LeGrand and Miss Meta LeGrand, of the first and second grades, respectively. While in Raleigh the Misses LeGrand were delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. Cilgaugh, and Miss Lathrop and Miss Wiggins at the home of Mr. Ivan Proctor, on Newbern avenue. At the regular monthly meeting of the city teachers Monday an account of the meeting at Raleigh will be given by the representatives from the local schools and their reports are being awaited with interest by the other teachers of the schools.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Kenansville, where he attended Duplin county Superior Court.

—Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's, was in the city yesterday on his way to Atkinson to fill his regular appointment.

—Miss Lois Toomer has returned from Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, where she took a postgraduate course in nursing.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: H. M. Pemberton and N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, and F. H. Jordan, Newbern.

—Friends of Mr. M. Ashley Curtis will be interested to know that he has resigned his position with the Passenger Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line and has taken a position with the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works, of this city.

—Dr. P. P. Lane, who is pleasantly remembered as having formerly been connected with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, arrived last night on his way to Waycross, Ga., where he is located as one of the surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. M. Carroll, the venerable father of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, became ill early yesterday afternoon and was taken to the hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is not serious and that he will probably be able to return to his home, No. 411 Walnut street today or tomorrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Two drunks were the only defendants in yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court. They were required to pay the costs.

—One of the prettiest calendars of the New Year is that being sent out by E. L. Matthews Candy Co., a copy of which the Star acknowledges with thanks.

—The schooner F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons Capt. Lonstreet, arrived off the bar last evening with cargo of coal from Philadelphia for the Springer Coal Company. She will be towed up to the city today or tomorrow.

—Andrew Capps and James A. Hewlett, both white, engaged in a lively fisticuff on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, neither being any the worst for the combat. They were arrested by Patrolman A. F. Cox and later recognized for their appearance at trial Monday morning.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. E. Tapp to John L. Hazelhurst and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess, 81 feet from 20th street, "Carolina Heights"; J. B. Fountain and wife to A. M. Underwood and wife to P. W. Wells and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 4 in block 15 and lot 3 in block 15, Carolina Place.

NEW TERM BEGINS MONDAY.

County Officers Take Oath Tomorrow—Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners as now constituted will hold its last meeting tomorrow and then the board for the ensuing two years, including four members of the present board, will take the oath of office, administered by the Clerk of Superior Court, and will assume charge of the affairs of the county for the next two years. Commissioner J. P. Montgomery did not stand for re-election and Mr. Kerr was elected; Messrs. McEachern, Vollers and Divine were re-elected, and Col. John VanB. Metts, who has been filling the unexpired term of Col. W. E. Robertson, was elected, so there is really but one new member of the incoming board. Other county matters of interest tomorrow will be the administration of the oath to the several county officers and the filing of bonds. There will be no change in the personnel of the county officers.

Now "The Busy Store in Town."

The term "Little Store," which has been used to designate the large and deservedly popular department store of Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street, is now obselete, giving way to a new and more appropriate appellation, "The Busy Store in Town," as will be noted by reference to the advertising columns of today's Star. Platt & Haar have recently added several new departments to their large and flourishing establishment and are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrese, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M., evening at 5 P. M. Seats free.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Service at 11 A. M., address by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, on "World Evangelization." No evening service. The congregation is invited to attend the missionary service at St Paul's Lutheran church at 7:30 P. M., to hear Rev. A. J. Striewalt, returned missionary to Japan.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. English service, 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. At both services the Rev. Mr. Striewalt, missionary at Japan will speak. At the vesper service the Rev. E. C. Cronk will also address the congregation. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church—Regular services will be held today. The pastor will have for his subject this morning, "The Value of the Cross," and at night "The Day of Judgment." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning meeting. A full attendance of the members is very much desired. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Value of a Man," evening subject, "Did Jesus lie in the grave three days and three nights according to Scriptures or one day and two nights according to tradition?"

BIG LEAGUE FIELD AVERAGES.

Leaders in American League Were Announced Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hauser, of Philadelphia, was shown to be the leader of the first basemen in the American League fielding averages, made public today. He played in 29 games with a record of 1,000 per cent. Stovall, of Cleveland, in 128 games, had the highest number of put outs to his credit, 1,404, with a percentage of .988.

Collins, of Philadelphia, leads the second basemen with 153 games, 402 put outs and a percentage of .970.

Lajoie, of Cleveland, is a close second, with 149 games, 387 put outs, and a percentage of .966.

Conroy, of Washington, is the premier third baseman, his record being 61 put outs in 48 games with a percentage of .961.

Turner, of Cleveland, leads the shortstops, with 94 games, 194 put outs and a percentage of .973.

Easterly, of Cleveland, has a percentage of 1,000 among the outfielders, having played in 50 games with 39 put outs and five assists.

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AVIATOR GARROS INJURED.

Tumbled Through Space for 80 Feet at Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Like a wounded bird, Roland G. Garros, aviator, tumbled through space for 80 feet this afternoon and miraculously escaped with no more serious injury than a broken nose, a badly cut eye lid and bruises. Garros, a participant in the aerial tournament which has been in progress at the tri-State fair grounds for several days, was bounding along at a 60 an hour clip when the left wing of his monoplane crumpled. For an instant the aviator attempted to right his machine, but failed and as he came downward, braced himself for the contact. Luck was with him and he struck in such a position as to escape serious hurts. After his injuries were dressed Garros prepared for another flight, but was dissuaded.

Charles K. Hamilton, according to the stop watch, broke another unofficial speed record over a mile track today. For two miles he traveled at a rate of 82 miles an hour, making the first mile in 46 seconds and the second in 48 4-5 seconds.

Rene Barrber was another who achieved the spectacular, mounting to an altitude record he recorded as 5,400 feet in 22 minutes and 23 seconds.

Moisant, Frisbie and Simon also went aloft today, the time in the air of all the aviators aggregating an hour and 53 minutes.

Plans are being formulated for a flight from Memphis to New Orleans with stops en route at the conclusion of the local meeting.

BANKS SHOW DECREASES.

In Loans and Discounts According to Last Reports.

Washington, Dec. 3.—General decreases in loans and discounts, losses of cash and gains in individual deposits, are shown in the report of the National Banks in their report of condition at the close of business on November 10th, when the last call was made by the Comptroller of the Currency. In the aggregate loans and discounts showed a loss of $16,000,000, cash showed a loss of $33,000,000 and individual deposits showed a gain of $159,000,000.

The gains in loans and discounts were all shown in the Western, Middle Western, Pacific and Southern States. Eastern Banks all appear to be closing in.

The reserve held by all the banks was $1,314,611,326, which was $73,992,336 more than is required by law.

New York City shows a loss in loans and discounts of $67,656,963 a loss in cash of $44,183,764, and a gain in individual deposits of $22,274,404.

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FLOODS IN FRANCE AGAIN.

Hundreds of Villages Surrounded by Water.—Details.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Hundreds of villages are surrounded by waters and are being patroled by soldiers with boats. Immense damage has been caused in the valley Loire by the breaking of the dike near Nantes. The water flooded farms and villages lying below the level of the embankment to a depth of six feet. The floods also invaded the lower quarters of Nantes rising to the tops of the lamp posts in the streets.

Torrential downpours continued throughout France today and the flood situation hourly grows more serious.

Practically every stream in France was out of its banks today.

Rhine is again rising at the rate of two inches an hour, overflowing its banks and driving the people to the hills. The railroad lines are out at many places and mails are being delivered in boats.

Caen, in the department of Calvados, is flooded.

VINDICATION AT THE POLLS.

Howard Will Make Move Similar to That of Caleb Powers.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Although pardoned after conviction for connection with the assassination of State Senator William Goebel, James Howard today announced he would, like Caleb Powers, seek "vindication" at the polls. Powers was recently elected to Congress from the eleventh district, after having been pardoned by Governor Willson. Howard declared his candidacy for State Senator on the Republican ticket.

Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence as an accomplice, testified that it was Howard who fired the shot which resulted in Goebel's death shortly after his inauguration as governor of Kentucky.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3.—The criminal Court of Appeals today granted a writ of habeas corpus to J. S. Shaw, an election inspector, who was arrested at Tulsa, Okla., for refusing to allow a negro to vote. The court held that registration before the adoption of the "grandfather clause" did not give the negro the right to vote.

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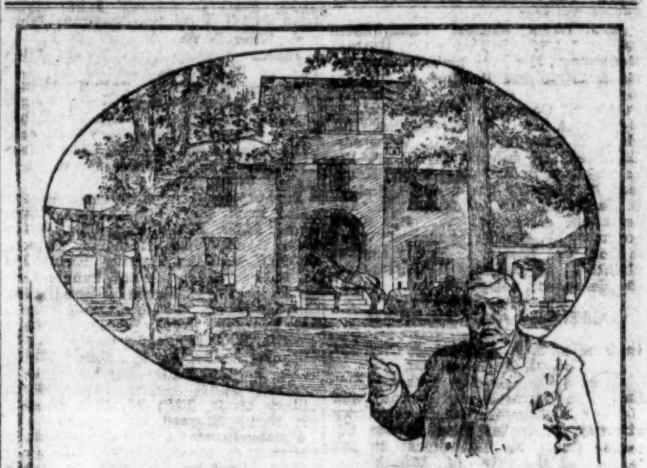

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON IS ADVANCING AGAIN

Steadier Tone in the Market Yesterday—Three to Ten Points Higher—Bullish Southern Advices—Conditions.

New York, Dec. 3.—Following yesterday's liquidation the cotton market showed a steadier tone today, chiefly as a result of covering, with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 10 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to the decline of one point and the market almost immediately improved on covering by recent sellers for a turn while the absence of any important offerings suggested that the scattering long interest had been pretty well liquidated earlier in the week.

There also seemed to be a little fresh buying or dull support inspired by bullish Southern advices both as to rapidity of ginning and the spit situations. At any rate the market worked up to a net gain of about 10 to 12 points on the active months and closed only a little off from the best.

No further estimates of the crop were published and it seems that the figures of the National Ginners' Association are about the only ones expected prior to the publication of the government's census and crop figures next week. A summary of replies from 250 Southern correspondents covering practically all sections of the belt was published indicating that between 90 to 93 per cent. of the total crop had been ginned to December 1, which, if correct, and should the ginning approximate 10,000,000 bales, would point to a crop of something like 11,200,000 bales, exclusive of linters. Private cables from Liverpool reported that the tendency to increase the estimate yield in that market was offset by good trade demand.

Estimate receipts of cotton at the ports today 70,657 bales against 61,833 last week and 23,471 last year; for the week 375,000 bales against 469,686 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,384 bales against 2,902 last year and at Houston 17,334 bales against 8,821 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.14 61	14 70	14 59	14 68
Jan.	.14 61	14 74	14 60	14 70
Feb.	— —	— —	— —	14 81
March	.14 87	14 97	14 83	14 95
April	— —	15 00	14 90	15 01
May	.15 02	— —	— —	15 11
June	— —	— —	— —	15 08
July	.14 99	15 09	14 96	15 08
Aug.	.14 61	14 67	14 61	14 68
Sept.	— —	— —	— —	— —
Oct.	.13 20	— —	— —	— —

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 14,833; gross receipts, 14,833; sales, 500; stock, 177,807; Great Britain, 33,122; continent, 9,306; coastwise, 939.

New Orleans—Tone, steady; middling, 11-16; net receipts, 16,384; gross receipts, 16,424; sales, 715; stock, 181,040; Great Britain, 8,000; continent, 13,433.

Mobile—Tone, firm; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 2,219; gross receipts, 2,219; sales, 500; stock, 71,109; coastwise, 4.

Savannah—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 7-16; net receipts, 10,305; gross receipts, 10,305; sales, 2,863; stock, 170,843; continent, 1,175; coastwise, 2,719.

Charleston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 2,205; gross receipts, 3,305; stock, 49,911; coastwise, 2,959.

Wilmington—Tone, nominal; net receipts, 2,377; gross receipts, 2,377; stock, 19,607; Great Britain, 15,850.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 7,090; gross receipts, 7,090; sales, 1,327; stock, 35,401; coastwise, 7,053.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 7-8; stock, 16,032; Great Britain, 700.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.05; stock, 207,141; Great Britain, 375; continent, 1,002.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.05; net receipts, 619; gross receipts, 4,952; stock, 6,376.

Philadelphia—Tone, quiet, middling, 15.30; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 1,050; stock, 3,425.

Texas City—Net receipts, 13,575; gross receipts, 13,575; Great Britain 13,575.

Minor Ports—Stock, 20,361.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 70,657; Great Britain, 71,622; France, 25,114; stock, 968,233.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 70,657; Great Britain, 71,622; continent, 25,114.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 4,503,955; Great Britain, 1,609,163; France, 384,780; continent, 1,198,899; Japan, 32,889; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 17,334; gross receipts, 17,334; shipments, 15,635; sales, 2,520; stock, 130,161.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 2,447; gross receipts, 2,677; shipments, 2,373; sales, 1,320; stock, 91,626.

Memphis—Tone, steady; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 4,919; gross receipts, 5,717; shipments, 5,041; sales, 800; stock, 182,983.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 3,928; shipments, 3,214; stock, 19,005.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,912; gross receipts, 1,912; shipments, 2,902; sales, 400; stock, 11,266.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 2,009; gross receipts, 2,009; shipments, 2,424; stock, 42,528.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8. Total today—Net receipts, 29,621; gross receipts, 35,517; shipments, 31,589; sales, 5,040; stock, 477,569.

BETTER TONE FOR COTTON.

But Cables Were Somewhat Poorer Than Due—Advance of 10 Points.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 3.—Cables were somewhat poorer than due, but the market having felt fully the effect of yesterday's estimate showed a better tone after the opening and established a fair advance of some 10 points, which was well held. The tendency is to great conservatism. The week-end figures, though bearish, as to visible supply, were ignored, trading was not brisk, and the usual Saturday indifference prevented active operations. The trade publications were conflicting, nothing to affect the price of the staple. The ginners' figures are hanging over the market, and with the further uncertainty of the bureau keeps traders in check. The small crop people are holding to their views, figuring on an alleged basis of some 478 pounds per bale in the computing of yesterday's estimate, which would mean a crop of some four to five hundred thousand bales less than the figures of 12,092,000.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tyne (Br.) 1,821 tons, Ellis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie, 512 tons, Wall, C. D. Mallitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mallitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

W. W. Railroad—304 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—434 bales cotton; 41 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—339 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Navahoe—600 bales cotton.

Total—2,377 bales cotton; 52 casks spirits turpentine; 203 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour steady with demand light; spring patents 5.15 to 5.50; winter patents 4.40 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good 4.00 to 4.25.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm; 2.25 per 100 pounds.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 elevator and 99 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. December 98; May 1.03 1-2; July 1.01 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 new 53 1-4 f.o.b. arrived. Futures unchanged to 1-8c higher. December 56; May 56.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 39; No. 2, 39 1-2. Futures 1-4c net advance. December 38 3-4; May 40 5-8; July 40 1-4.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures ruled steady, closing at a net advance of 6 to 17 points. Spot—Firm; R'o No. 7, 13 1-4 to 13 1-8; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild—Firm; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 1-2.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 30; third to first 23 to 27 1-2; creamery held, second to special 24 1-2 to 30.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; no exports.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 6.00 to 8.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier again today owing to continued poor demand for oil, the crude situation and the local bear pressure. Futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower. December 6.88 to 6.90; January 6.93 to 6.94; February 6.95 to 7.00; March 7.04 to 7.06; April 7.07 to 7.12; prime crude 5.87; prime summer yellow 6.85 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.25 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 74 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 54; rosin steady $3.55; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	52
Rosin	203
Tar	134
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts, same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 156 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14¾ cents for middling. Receipts—2,377 bales, same day last year, 1,471 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3rd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Two Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liver pool, December 3.—Spot dull prices 10 points lower. American middling fair 8.40; good middling 8.08; middling 7.96; low middling 7.76; good ordinary 7.50; ordinary 7.25.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American.

Receipts 16,000 bales including 14,800 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. December 7.74 1-2; December and January 7.73 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 7.74; Feb. and March 7.75; March and April 7.76 1-2; April and May 7.77; May and June 7.78; June and July 7.76 1-2; July and August 7.73 1-2; August and Sept. 7.51; Sept. and Oct. 7.10; Oct. and Nov. 6.92.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 3.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 75; sales, 409; receipts, 658; shipments, 1,846; stocks, 16,497.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,900; receipts, 2,048; shipments, 3,925; stocks, 7,613. Quote: B, 5.60 to 5.70; D, 5.62 1-2 to 5.70; E, 5.65 to 5.70; F, 5.67 1-2 to 5.70; G, 5.70; H, 5.72 1-2 to 5.75; I, 6.20; M, 6.90; N, 7.00; WG, 7.10; WW, 7.20.

Charleston, Dec. 3.—Turpentine, firm, 75. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.57 1-2 to 5.70; D, 5.60 to 5.70; E, 5.62 1-2 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.65 to 5.77 1-2; G, 5.67 1-2 to 5.80; H, 5.70 to 5.80; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; WG, 7.15; WW, 7.20.

STOCKS LACKING IN ACTIVITY

Session on Exchange Yesterday Without Noteworthy Incident—London Securities Steady—L. & N. Reports Loss.

New York, Dec. 3.—Today's brief session on the Stock Exchange was without noteworthy incident. Our securities were steady in London, but opened heavy here and the tone was continued to the end, before which some of the lowest prices of the week were reported. The pressure against Union Pacific, United States Steel, Lehigh Valley and other standard issues was most marked.

News of the day embraced a variety of subjects. More reports dealing with the condition of the National banks in the West were receive and with few exceptions they showed further loss in expansions. Extremely cold weather in various Southern States, with killing frosts in Florida, was reported, but the lower temperature in the West has imparted a better tone to trade in that section. A further increase in the number of idle freight cars is mainly due to the close of navigation on the Lakes.

Imports of dry goods and general merchandise for the week were over $1,800,000 in excess of the previous week and the total since the beginning of the year is $17,000,000 greater.

Another large shipment of currency to the Pacific coast was made today with indications that the movement to that center and Canada has not yet run its course.

The leading railway systems continue to submit reports of operations for October. That of the Chicago and Northwestern road showed a loss of $408,000 in operating income, while Louisville & Nashville reported a loss for same account of $341,000. On the other hand, the Burlington road for the same month made a more favorable exhibit with a decrease of $690,000 in operating expenses, and an increase in total net revenues of $1,260,514.

The bank statement was especially interesting for its large actual increase in loans, this item aggregating over $18,000,000, despite the week's liquidation in stocks. The cash loss of $10,500,000 also exceeded largest estimates. Other banks and trust companies showed a nominal expanion of the loan account.

Government bonds were unchanged on call of the week. Total sales $1,009,500. Total sales stocks today 281,400 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s Reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	75 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	104 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	98 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4s	94 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, B. & Quincy Joint 4s	95 1-2
Chicago, R. & Indiana gen. 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 4s	92
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	71
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	68 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	95 7-8
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	91 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	83
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	98 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	93 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
eaboard Air Line 5s	75 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	107
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	82 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	41 3-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	31
Amalgamated Copper	64 1-4
American Agricultural	42 1-4
American Beet Sugar	35 3-4
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	49 1-2
American Cotton Oil	30
American Hide & Leather pfd.	20 1-2
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	11 5-8
American Locomotive	35 3-4
American Smelting & Refining	74 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	103 1-2
Am. Steel Foundries	42 1-2
American Sugar Refining	115 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	140
American Tobacco, pfd.	93 1-2
American Woolen	32 3-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 3-4
Atchison	99 3-4
Atchison pfd.	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	29 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 3-8
Canadian Pacific	192
Central Leather	31 7-8
Central Leather pfd.	104 7-8
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	80
Chicago & Alton	40
Chicago Great Western	21 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd.	43 3-4
Chicago & North Western	143 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120 1-2
C., C., C. & St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1-2
Colorado & Southern	56 1-4
Consolidated Gas	133 1-2
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	164
Denver & Rio Grande	28 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	69 1-2
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	27
Erie 1st pfd.	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	34 1-2
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd.	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	56
Illinois Central	129
Interborough-Met.	18 3-4
Interborough-Met. pfd.	51 3-4
Inter Harvester	106
Inter-Marine pfd.	15 1-4
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	16 1-2
Kansas City Southern	30
Kansas City Southern pfd.	63 1-2
Laclede Gas	104 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	140
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	130 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	62
Missouri Pacific	46 1-8
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	52 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	35 3-8
New York Central	110 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	39 3-4
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	65
Northern Pacific	112 3-4
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	127 3-4
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	17 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	161 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	145 1-4
Republic Steel	30 1-4
Republic Steel pfd.	94 1-4
Rock Island Co.	30 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	62 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	38
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	57 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49 1-4
Southern Pacific	112 1-4
Southern Railway	24 1-2
Southern Railway pfd.	58
Tennessee Copper	34 3-4
Texas & Pacific	24 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	54
Union Pacific	169
Union Pacific pfd.	92
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	32
United States Steel	73 1-2
United States Steel pfd.	115 1-4
Utah Copper	46 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 1-4
Wabash	16
Wabash pfd.	33
Western Maryland	44 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	65 3-4
Western Union	70 3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Larger speculators of the professional sort cooly re-instated today some of the wheat sold out 24 hours previous during the flurry about weakness in Wall street. Freezing weather coming on unprotected fields somewhat had much on unprotected fields southwest had much to do with the latest change of front. Reported complete failure of the crop in Blanca and Sante Fe, Argentine, added to the feeling of strength. In consequence closing prices were firm at a net advance of 5-8 to 7-8 to 1c. Other staples too, all finished higher. Corn up 5-8 to 3-4 to 3-4 to 7-8; oats, 5-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c, and provisions, 5c to 22 1-2.

Cash grain—Wheat: No. 2 red, 92 1-4 to 94 1-8; No. 3 red, 91 to 93 1-2; No. 2 hard, 93 3-4 to 96 5-8; No. 3 hard, 91 to 94; No. 1 northern, 1.06 to 1.08; No. 2 northern, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 northern, 1.03 to 1.06; No. 2 spring, 97 to 1.04 1-2; No. 3 spring, 94 to 1.04; velvet chaff, 90 to 1.02; durum, 83 to 92 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 2 white, 50 1-2 to 51; No. 2 yellow, 52 1- to 52; No. 3 49 to 49 1-2; No. 3 new, 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; No. 3 white, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 3 white, new, 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 52 to 52 1-2; No. 3 yellow, new, 47 to 48.

Oats—No. 2, 32 to 32 1-2; No. 2, white, 34 1-4 to 34 1-2; No. 3 white, 33 1-2 to 34; No. 4 white, 32 1-2 to 32 3-4; standard, 33 3-4 to 34 1-2.

WHEAT—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.90 ¾	91⅝	90⅜	91⅛
May	.96⅝	97⅝	96¼	97¼
July	.94⅛	94⅞	93⅞	94⅝

CORN

Dec.	.46	46⅝	46	46⅝
May	.48	48¼	47⅞	48⅛
July	.48¾	49⅜	48⅝	49⅜

OATS

Dec.	.32	32⅜	32	32⅜
May	.34⅞	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
July	.34⅜	35	34⅜	35

Mess Pork, per barrel

Jan.	.17 55	17 55	17 52½	17 72½
May	.16 60	16 77½	16 75	16 77

Lard, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 80	9 87½	9 80	9 87½
May	9 67	9 75	9 67	9 72

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 35	9 45	9 32	9 45
May	9 10	9 17	9 07	9 17

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call nominal. Time loans very dull; sixty days and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8265 to 4.8270 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial 4.81 3-4 to 4.82. Bar silver 55; Mexican dollars 46.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton goods markets hold steady with the demand of a very moderate character. Linens rule firm with the best demand reported for handkerchiefs and holiday goods. Burlaps are quiet. Fine and fancy cottons are in better call for re-orders.

DEATHS IN PENDER.

Mr. Peyton S. Futch Passes Suddenly Mrs. J. T. James.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 3.—A sad death occurred on R. F. D. No. 2 yesterday. Mr. Peyton S. Futch retired Thursday night as usual. Not coming out of his room, his wife entered and found him in death's embrace. Mr. Futch was a kind neighbor, an honest man, esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth F., three daughters, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Dillie Sessoms and Miss Bertha Futch; three brothers and four sisters. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure and the remains were interred in the family burying ground near his home.

Mrs. J. T. James, of Merrick's Creek, entered into rest Friday after suffering from pneumonia or kindred ailment. She is survived by her aged husband and daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Collins, of Wilmington. Mrs. James was a kind and affectionate wife, a dutiful neighbor and was beloved by her circle of friends. The burial will be at the James family cemetery Sunday, 3 P. M.

Editor McNeill, ever active in good works and to show Pender's capabilities, proposes having a corn show, a sort of cornucopia, next Monday, the fifth, and is offering valuable first and second prizes. He calls it a "Korn Karnival," and it will remain as a permanent exhibit to show what can be done in that line. It is really gratifying to read of the numerous prizes North Carolina won at the show at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Eastern Carolina came in for a fine share of them. Pender took first premium on James, Thomas and Flowers grapes, grown at the State test farm near Willard.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents for shelling stock.

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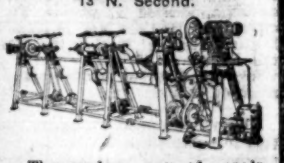

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 26 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina:—Fair, warmer in eastern, rain or snow in west portion Sunday, Monday fair, colder in the interior; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—December 4.

Sun Rises.....7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport...9:18 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:18 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Christmas.
Honnett—Annual Opening.
Platt & Haar—Merry Xmas.
I. Shrier—Beehler Umbrella.
W. B. Cooper—Bunker Hill Flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Holiday Display.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Star Brand Shoes.
J. W. Brooks—Belle of Wilmington.
American National Bank—Statement.
People's Savings Bank—The Spirit.
American National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

Young Men—Board.
Wanted—Bright Boy.
Wanted—Sales Agents.
C. H. Rowan—Wanted.
For Rent—Four Rooms.
J. H. Whiteman—Wood.
Strong Knit—Men Wanted.
Rochester Auto School—Men.
C. H. Rowan—Female Help.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Magazines.
St. Agnes Guild—Annual Sale.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
For Rent—Comfortable Rooms.
Young Lady—Position Wanted.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches, Puffs, Etc.
J. R. Hockaday—Timber for Sale.
Ministering Circle—Christmas Sale.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Sideline Men.
G. T. & W. J. Flynn—Cross Ties.
People's Savings Bank—The Spirit.
St. John's Branch—Social Tea and Sale.

"SPECIAL OCEAN SERVICE."

Western Union Designs to Save Time on Foreign Correspondence.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday announced another innovation in telegraph service called the "Special Ocean Mail Service," designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yokohoma must post his letter practically a week before the mail steamer sails from San Francisco or Vancouver.

The Western Union has arranged for the use of its night letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of trans-continental time may be saved. It's New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country destined to European addresses and will forward them in a sealed specially addressed envelope by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans Pacific mails.

This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port will be five cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent for whom they are intended and marked "care Ocean Mail," New York, or San Francisco. Seattle or Vancouver, as the case may be. No charges will be made for the address.

CENSUS OF UNITED STATES.

Present Statistics Indicate Population as 91,193,490 People.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The population of the United States should be 91,193,490 if the rate of increase shown by States on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census office is maintained.

Counting New Mexico and Arizona for present purposes as States, the full record of the enumeration under the Thirteenth Census have been tabulated for 33 out of the 49 and the District of Columbia. They show a grand total of 66,355,178 as against 55,229,636 for the same area in 1900.

This is a gain of just 20 per cent., over the 75,994,575 indicated by the census of 1900. A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining States would bring the figure for the entire country up to the number stated. The States not yet announced are Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Of these it is expected that Texas and Washington will show very large increases and that Georgia, New Jersey, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and the Dakotas will go beyond the average, so that there is little doubt that the grand total will be even more than the present tabulation indicates.

PISTOL BATTLE FATAL.

Two Killed And One Wounded at Williams, Ky., Yesterday.

Williams, Ky., Dec. 3.—Deputy Sheriff Crit Bryan and an unidentified man were killed and Joe Bolin, seriously wounded in a revolver battle that took place near Saxton, Ky., today. When Bryan attempted to arrest the stranger the latter opened fire, killing Bryan instantly.

Joe Bolin and Thomas Bolin, marshals of Jellico, were forced into an engagement with the stranger. When they attempted to arrest him for the killing of Bryan, the man wounded Joe Bolin, but was killed by Thomas Bolin.

STATE PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Officers Elected Yesterday in Raleigh Upon Adjournment.

Raleigh, N. C., December 3.—The North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association elected officers this afternoon before adjournment as follows: President, Miss Mary O. Graham, Greensboro; Vice president, Miss Lillie Jones, Durham; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Lewis Harris, Concord; Recording Secetary, Miss Mariana Garrison, Concord.

EMORY ON TRAIFF QUESTION

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of the farmer could always get two dollars a bushel for his wheat, and the working man pay only a dollar a barrel for his flour. Many people are inclined to hold a government responsible which does not accomplish such feats of alchomy, and the work of any government agency is greatly hampered by the absence of a sane understanding of what it can, and what it cannot do."

Mr. Emery showed the difference between European and American methods of tariff-making and pointed out that the reason why such elaborate investigations had not been necessary abroad was because in these countries there were bodies of government officials of a permanent non-partisan character who have devoted themselves solely to the study of those questions for a quarter of a century.

"The tariff question is one of business and not of mathematics," said Mr. Emery, "the problem of how far an industry needs protection to keep it in sound existence, or what the effect of its decay would be, cannot be settled by any algebraic formula. None the less such material,, when digested by impartial men of common sense who know the condition of competition in each industry, and chacked by the knowledge of those who have followed an industry for a life time, will furnish a body of knowledge on which tariffs can be made which will have the full confidence of fair minded men."

Mr. Emery spoke of the great difficulties involved, especially in getting accurate cost figures, in view of the fact that in many lines the manufacturer has not himself been able to figure out his own costs accurately and also in view of the fact that figures of relative cost were not in themselves an adequate basis for tariff judgments. He frankly admitted that in the case of some articles, it would be either impossible or unnecessary to attempt such calculations.

Discussing the existing powers of the Tariff Board to secure information, Mr. Emery stated it to be the opinion of the Board that for an investigation of this character, coercive powers to call for books and examine witnesses under oath were by no means essential.

"Testimony given under coercision," he said, "is too likely to become unwilling and half-hearted. In most cases more complete and illuminating information can be secured by different methods. The officials of European governments who have accomplished most in these lines have no such powers and do not ask for them. Up to date, however, the Board has no reason to doubt that they can secure the necessary information by present methods. After all, if the principle is once firmly established that protection, however necessary, is a favor and that the burden of proof is on the manufacturer to show cause why it is granted, the question of powers becomes relatively unimportant."

On the question as to what use would be made of such findings, Mr. Emery said, that, whether the Board should report to the President or to Congress, the influence of unbiased and unsuppressed truth to make itself effective.

"Those who are skeptical of this result," he said, "forget that where certain interests are concerned to suppress the truth, other interests, whether from business or political motives, will be equally eager to give it the fullest publicity. The trouble in the past has been that they can be secured, they are bound to have their effect on public opinion and so on public policy. This, however, is absolutely dependent on the continuance of such impartial studies year in and year out."

Chairman Emery concluded by summarizing the various different attitudes toward tariff revision, and protested against the stand taken by those who denounce Congress for revising the tariff in five months and yet demand that a tariff board should be ready to report on revision in the same length of time.

"It is both inconsistent and unfair," he said, "to demand at one and the same time that the tariff shall be revised on the basis of an impartial and scientific investigation of the facts, and yet be revised with impulsive haste as a political exigency. The two demands are irreconcilable and you must choose between them. So far as we are concerned, it does not matter which of these various attitudes either you or the people prefer. The President has given us our task to find out the facts, and we shall not depart from our resolve to refuse to substitute for such facts half-formed guesses or opinions under orders or pressure from any man, any interest, or any popular clamor."

Taft's Telegram Was Read.

During the progress of the banquet President Stillwell, of the Association of Commerce, read the following telegram from President Taft:

"The key to the tariff situation lies, I believe in taking up the tariff legislation one schedule at a time after disinterested inquiry. Certainly we should do everything we can legitimately to prevent the disastrous upheavels and disturbances of business, which generally have accomplished or followed wholesale tariff revision of the past. At the same time we are bound to promote the prompt elimination of instances of justice in the tariff law. Revision of one schedule at a time, after careful, clear-headed and non-partisan inquiry, is the middle and just course. I appeal to the Association of Commerce and to the business men of this country to stand behind the earnest effort which the present tariff board is making to meet its great responsibility and do thorough work. The people, the business men, farmers and wage earners, without regard to party, desire an impartial, but common sense study and finding of the facts, and action on them.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Good morning! Hove you used Christmas Seals?

SOUTHERN MERGER SUIT.

Charleston Merchants Offered Testimony at Columbia Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 3.—The feature of today's hearing in the so-called Southern "merger suit" was the testimony of Charleston merchants that the combinations of railroads was to the advantage of Charleston shippers. A. P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway, explained the railroad side of the merger.

The witnesses were B. F. McLeod, James R. Johnson and B. M. Lebby, of Charleston. They testified that since the consolidation which the State is seeking to dissolve, conditions had been better for them because they explained, they now get the benefit of a through rate to points up-country.

FATAL FIRE AT KINSTON.

Two Negroes Lost Their Lives In Lumber Mill Blaze.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—Two negroes were burned to ashes and two others horribly burned about the face and limbs at an early morning fire, which destroyed the Rutledge Lumber Mill near here. The negroes were sleeping in a shed attached to the mill.

S. A. L. GIVES INCREASE.

Five Per Cent. More for Clerks Receiving $100 of Less.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—A 5 per cent. increase in salary to all clerks in its service receiving $100 a month or less was tody announced by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Annapolis, Md., December 3.—Two additional cases of typhoid fever developed at the Naval Academy today, bringing the number of victims during the present outbreak of the disease up to 27. Those taken to the hospital today were Urey W. Conway, of Kentucky, midshipman of the first class, and Allan W. Ashbrook, of Kentucky, of the third class.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 3.—A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of Marion Female College, a Lutheran institution, located at Marion, Va., declares the trustees are forbidden by law and contract to obey the order of the Synod of Virginia, which two weeks ago directed that the college be removed at alem, Va.

The outward seal of inward Christmas joy—the Christmas seal.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—An experienced and thoroughly capable stenographer wants position at once. Address "X. L. Z.," care Star office, City. de 4-1t.*

ST AGNES GUILD will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, lingerie and candy in the Woolvin Building, Princess street, by courtesy of Tidewater Power Co., Thursday, December 8th, at 10:30 A. M. de 4-su tu thu-3t.

THE MINISTERING Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy works, etc., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, on Friday afternoon, December 9th at 3:30 o'clock. de 4 su-wed-thu-fri-4t.*

THE PUBLIC are invited to attend the social tea and sale of the St. John's branch of the Junior Auxiliary to be held in St. John's Parish House, Thursday, December 8th, 4 P. M. A fine lot of plants for sale. dec. 4-2t.

MEN—Learn automobile business. We teach you at home. Get you $25.00 weekly job. $10.00 weekly while learning. Rochester Auto School, 645, Rochester, N. Y. dec. 4-1t.*

DOLL WIGS, switches, puffs, etc., made from cut hair and combings. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street, phone 1070. dec. 4-1t.*

WANTED—Bright boy about 16 years of age, each town in Carolina, for light work after school. Good pay. Address quick, "Southern," Box 312, Norfolk, Va. de 4-1t.*

SALES AGENT wanted to sell steam turbine blowers, feed water regulators, ventilating fans, pumps, etc., guaranteed territory, commissions. Wing, 90 West st., New York City. de 4-3t.

WANTED, by a young lady, position as stenographer or telegraph operator or both. Address Miss Lily Ormond, 2928 Marion st., Columbia, S. C. de 4-1t.*

WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent. profit. Make $20 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4025, West, Philadelphia, Pa. de 4-1t.*

MALE HELP—Anyone, anywhere can earn big pay copying addresses at home, evenings. Book, 4 cents stamps. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill. de 4-1t.*

SIDELINE TRAVELING salesman make $50 to $50 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. de 4-1t.*

FOR SALE—5,000 acres, estimated 50 million feet, pine, cypress and yellow poplar of the best quality, lies between railroad and river, price $2.00 per thousand, includes the land. Smaller tracts, cheap in proportion. J. R. Hockaday, 310 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. de 4-1t.*

FOUR ROOMS for rent, two upstairs and two down. Modern conveniences. Apply 219 South Third street. de 4-1t.*

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, newly furnished, bath, electric lights, telephone, fine table board. Strictly private family, centrally located residence. References desired. "Comfort," care Morning Star. de 4-1t.*

CROSS TIES! CROSS TIES!! We can use 100,000, 7x9x8 Sap Pine, 50,000 6x9x8 Sap Pine, 25,000 7x9x8 1-2 Sap Pine. Deliveries n to June 1st, 1911. G. T. & W. J. Flynn, Wilmington, N. C. de 4-3t.

WANTED—By two young men, board in private family; steam heat preferred. Address C. X., care Star. de 4-2t.*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FEMALE HELP—Anyone, anywhere can earn big pay copying addresses at home evenings. Book, 4 cents stamps. C. H. Rowan, Chicago, Ill. de 4-1t.*

WOOD—Under those grand old majestic trees at foot of Seventh and Hanover streets, is where there is always a full supply of the best wood with the best service to be had. John H. Whiteman. de 4-1t.*

FOR SALE—One business phonograph and shaving machine, in perfect order, also iron safe, as good as new. Part of large warehouse for rent. Address "Barter," care the Star. dec. 3-3t.

FOR RENT—Three-room flat in centre of city. References exchanged. Address NYW., care Morning Star. de 3-2t.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—All parties are hereby notified that I will not be held responsible for any debts or contracts entered into or incurred by my wife. Take notice and be governed accordingly. Chas. R. Sugg. de 3-2t.*

ALL PORK country sausage and liver pudding, best this year. Also full line of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, dressed chickens, oysters and fancy celery. Give us some of your business. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 3-tf.

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman, to work city trade and assist in office, or on the road. Satisfactory references furnished. Address "Jack," care Star office. dec 2-6t.*

WANTED—$70.00 month. Customs, internal revenue, railway mail clerks. List of Spring examinations in Wilmington, N. C., now ready. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 280 A., Rochester, N. Y. nov. 13-15-19-20-26-27-dec.-3-4-8t.*

WOOD—Dry block, split pine and oak wood, for sale at Sixth and Hanover sts. Mixed wood, 95 cents, sawed $1.00 oak wood sawed $1.50. Free delivery. Carter & Riverbark, 'phone 1876. de 1-3t.*

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant tailoring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts, with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

OFFICES AND APARTMENTS for rent in the Solky Building. Ready for occupancy by January 1st. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance & Real Estate. de 4-1t.

MODERN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE for sale. Situate on South Fifth street. Has all modern conveniences, and just half a block from car line. Lot 33x165. Only $1,750.00 cash needed, balance on time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance & Real Estate. de 4-1t.

DESIRABLE ROOMS, modern conveniences, and good table board. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 313 North Second Street. de 4-1t.*

THE HOME SEEKER who desires to live in the Southern part of Wilmington. We offer a most desirable eight room house with large yard on Church street. The price is $2,300 and terms are easy. A pleasure to show you property. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. de 4-1t.

40 ACRES of splendid land for sale just three miles south of city. Borders on macadam road. Price $600.00. See D. R. Foster & Co. de 4-1t.

ON THE WESTERN SIDE of Sixth Street, between Church and Castle, an excellent six room cottage for sale. Price is $2,000.00; terms to suit purchaser. D. R. Foster & Co., are the agents. de 4-1t.

A VERY LARGE SERIES of stock was issued by the People's Building & Loan Association yesterday. Books will be kept open until Saturday, Dec. 10th. Those caring for stock apply at once, at office of D. R. Foster & Co. de 4-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

CALL PURE FOOD Market for new sour kraut and celery and all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 1493, northeast corner of Second and Market streets. D. M. Davis, proprietor. se 24 tf

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street, 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 124, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary nd expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

IS YOUR ROOF LEAKING—Make repairs while the sun shines. Satisfaction guaranteed. New tin and slate roofing. Sheet metal work, W. B. Klander, 619 South Fifth street. 'Phone 1619. nov. 29-30-dec. 1-4-6-7-6t.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

FOR SALE—One Ford runabout in good condition. See The Auto Company. nov. 23-tf.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, nicely furnished room, southwestern exposure, on car line, convenient to business part of city. Privilege of bath and telephone. Apply to CXY., care this office. nov. 24-tf.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

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161 Barrels Small Mullets.
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211 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
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